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Introduction

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This report on statistics is published annually as a complement to the operational and financial reviews covered in the annual report of the Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.

WCB Statistics 2004 contains statistics on three key areas of operation: claims, assessments, and prevention. This information provides both a general overview of the workers' compensation system, and trends of key statistical indicators. To allow for valid comparisons, the format of the tables and exhibits has been kept as consistent as possible with that used in previous editions of this report.

In February 2000, the Workers' Compensation Board revised the system it uses to classify employers into classes and subclasses of industry. For administrative purposes, the revised classes are now known as sectors, and the revised subclasses are now known as subsectors. When the new classification structure was introduced, historical records were converted to the new structure. It is therefore possible in *WCB Statistics 2004* to publish statistical time series on a subsector basis.

The following tables, presented by subsector in this document, were presented by subclass in *Statistics 1999* and prior publications: Table A-1, Number of Claims First Paid in 2004 by Type of Claim and Subsector; Table A-1, Historical by Subsector; Table A-1, Number of Fatalities, 10-year Counts of Fatal Claims by Subsector; Table A-2, Claim Costs Charged by Subsector and Type of Claim; Table B-1, Days Lost and Accident Type by Subsector; and Table B-2, Injury Rates and Claim Durations by Subsector. The Classes of Industry section, starting on page 54, lists the types of industrial activities that make up each subsector.

Since the introduction of the new classification system, a number of employers have been reclassified into new subsectors. In *WCB Statistics 2004*, the experience of these employers prior to their reclassification is tabulated in the subsectors the employers were originally assigned to, and the experience of these employers following their reclassifications is tabulated in the subsectors they have been reclassified into. The exceptions to this are Table A-1, Number of Fatalities, and the injury rates in Table B-2. These statistics have been re-stated and put on the "reclassified" basis for all years. The impact of the reclassifications is very minor at the subsector level.

The method used to calculate claim duration by subsector in Table B-2 was revised in 2003. Durations for all years shown in Table B-2 have been put on the new basis.

This report is available on the WCB WorkSafeBC web site at www.worksafebc.com by following this path: publications/reports/statistics_reports. The publications *Occupational Injuries by Accident Type and Occupation in British Columbia, 1997–2004* and *Occupational Diseases in British Columbia, 1980–2004* are also available in that area of the web site. Abstracts of reports published by Statistical Services are also available in that same area.

For more detailed statistics on specific topics, contact the WCB Statistical Services Department at 604 276-3130, or send your information request by fax to 604 276-3290.

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Claim Statistics

Reported Claims

The number of claims reported to the WCB in 2004 was 156,864 — a 3.1 percent increase from the 152,106 claims reported in 2003.

Year	New Injuries Reported in the Year	Fatalities that Occurred in the Year and were Reported to the WCB by Feb 20 of the Following Year	Fatalities as a Percentage of New Injuries
1995	191,651	200	0.10%
1996	186,849	182	0.10%
1997	183,594	195	0.11%
1998	177,239	158	0.09%
1999	175,792	179	0.10%
2000	181,651	186	0.10%
2001	169,509	193	0.11%
2002	156,814	232	0.15%
2003	152,106	219	0.14%
2004	156,864	223	0.14%

First payment was made for 134 occupational deaths in 2004. Twenty-one of the 134 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases. The 134 fatal claims first paid in 2004 cannot be compared to the 223 fatalities in the above chart because some of the fatalities first paid in 2004 occurred in and were reported in a prior year, and because some of the reported fatalities are not compensable. The 223 fatal claims tabulated in the above chart are broken down in the table on the opposite page. The 134 fatal claims first paid in 2004 are broken down by subsector in Table A-1. The counts of "new injuries reported" have been revised for years 1995–2003.

Deaths Occurring in 2004 and Reported by February 20, 2005[1]

	Adjudication Completed by February 20, 2005			Awaiting Adjudication or Application[2] at February 20, 2005	Total Deaths Occurring in 2004 and Reported by February 20, 2005
	Accepted	Disallowed[3]	Rejected[4]		
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	2	1	12	42
Other Injuries	46	5	2	8	61
Asbestos Exposure	38	2	0	8	48
Other Diseases	9	29	0	34	72
TOTAL	**120**	**38**	**3**	**62**	**223**

[1] There were seven deaths that occurred in 2003 but were not included in last year's table; they were reported to the WCB after February 20, 2004. All the deaths in the above table occurred in 2004, but some of the accidents leading to the deaths occurred prior to 2004.

[2] Claims awaiting application typically involve cases where the deceased's relatives elect to sue a third party rather than claim compensation.

[3] Disallowed claims are those that are judged to be not work related.

[4] Rejected claims are those where the worker did not have WCB coverage. They were included in the "Awaiting Adjudication" column in previous versions of this table.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 2004 According to Agency[1] with Inspectional Jurisdiction

	Workers' Compensation Board (Includes "Close-to-Shore" Fishing Fatalities)[2]	Ministry of Mines	RCMP/Other Police		Transport Canada	Ministry of Transportation and Highways	Human Resources and Skills Devt. Canada Labour Program	Death Occurred Outside British Columbia	All Agencies
			Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other					
MVA — Same Year[3]	3	-	22	-	-	1	-	-	26
MVA — Prior Year[3]	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Other Injury — Same Year[3]	30	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	36
Other Injury — Prior Year[3]	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
Asbestos Exposure	33	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	41
Other Disease	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10
TOTAL	**86**	**5**	**30**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**134**

[1] This classification according to agency is done by the WCB.

[2] As of January 1, 1995, the WCB assumed inspectional jurisdiction of "Close-to-Shore" Fishing Fatalities.

[3] "Same Year" means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in the same year the claim was accepted; "Prior Year" means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in a year prior to the year in which the claim was accepted. Some fatalities classified as "Other Disease" in previous versions of this table are now classified as "Other Injury": these are the deaths from pneumonia and other infections following a traumatic injury.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits, 1995–2004, by Category of Injury or Disease

	Year Accepted										
Category[1] of Injury or Disease	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**1995–2004**
MVA — Same Year	20	18	19	13	11	31	24	33	30	26	225
MVA — Prior Year	5	6	17	6	17	10	17	8	7	8	101
Other Injury — Same Year	54	53	72	30	43	41	52	45	47	35	472
Other Injury — Prior Year	18	30	14	25	21	17	18	15	20	14	192
Asbestos Exposure	22	35	26	29	34	35	39	42	53	41	356
Other Disease	15	10	16	22	21	22	18	14	13	10	161
TOTAL	**134**	**152**	**164**	**125**	**147**	**156**	**168**	**157**	**170**	**134**	**1,507**

[1] "Same Year" means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in the same year the claim was accepted; "Prior Year" means that the accident that led to the fatality occurred in a year prior to the year in which the claim was accepted. Some fatalities classified as "Other Disease" in previous versions of this table are now classified as "Other Injury": these are the deaths from pneumonia and other infections following a traumatic injury.

Number and Costs of Claims

During the year 2004, 121,440 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

- 61,280 were health-care-only claims (formerly called medical-aid-only claims)
- 55,386 were short-term disability claims (formerly called wage-loss claims)
- 4,640 were long-term disability claims (formerly called permanent disability claims)
- 134 were fatal claims

In 2004, the WCB set aside $698,702 in capitalized values of pension awards for long-term disability benefits on hearing-loss claims.

Compensation costs totalled $909,079,247 in 2004, compared to $908,353,308 in 2003. The figures include health care benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, short-term disability benefits, and capitalized values of pension awards, which are reserves set aside for present and future payments of long-term disability benefits and survivor benefits. The 2004 figure excludes the $799,559 increase in widows' pension entitlement as ruled by the B.C. Supreme Court, and the 2003 figure excludes $597,128 for that reason. The benefit liabilities figures shown in Note 7 of the WCB's 2004 annual report are calculated on a different basis and are not comparable to these total compensation costs.

Distribution by Type of Claim

	2004		2003	
	Cost	**% of Total**	**Cost**	**% of Total**
Health-care-only Claims	$27,780,672	3.1%	$27,538,295	3.0%
Short-term Disability Claims[1]	$351,908,185	38.7%	$344,154,680	37.9%
Long-term Disability Claims[2]	$492,931,577	54.2%	$503,359,761	55.4%
Fatal Claims	$36,458,813	4.0%	$33,300,573	3.7%
TOTAL[3]	**$909,079,247[4]**	**100.0%**	**$908,353,309[4]**	**100.0%**

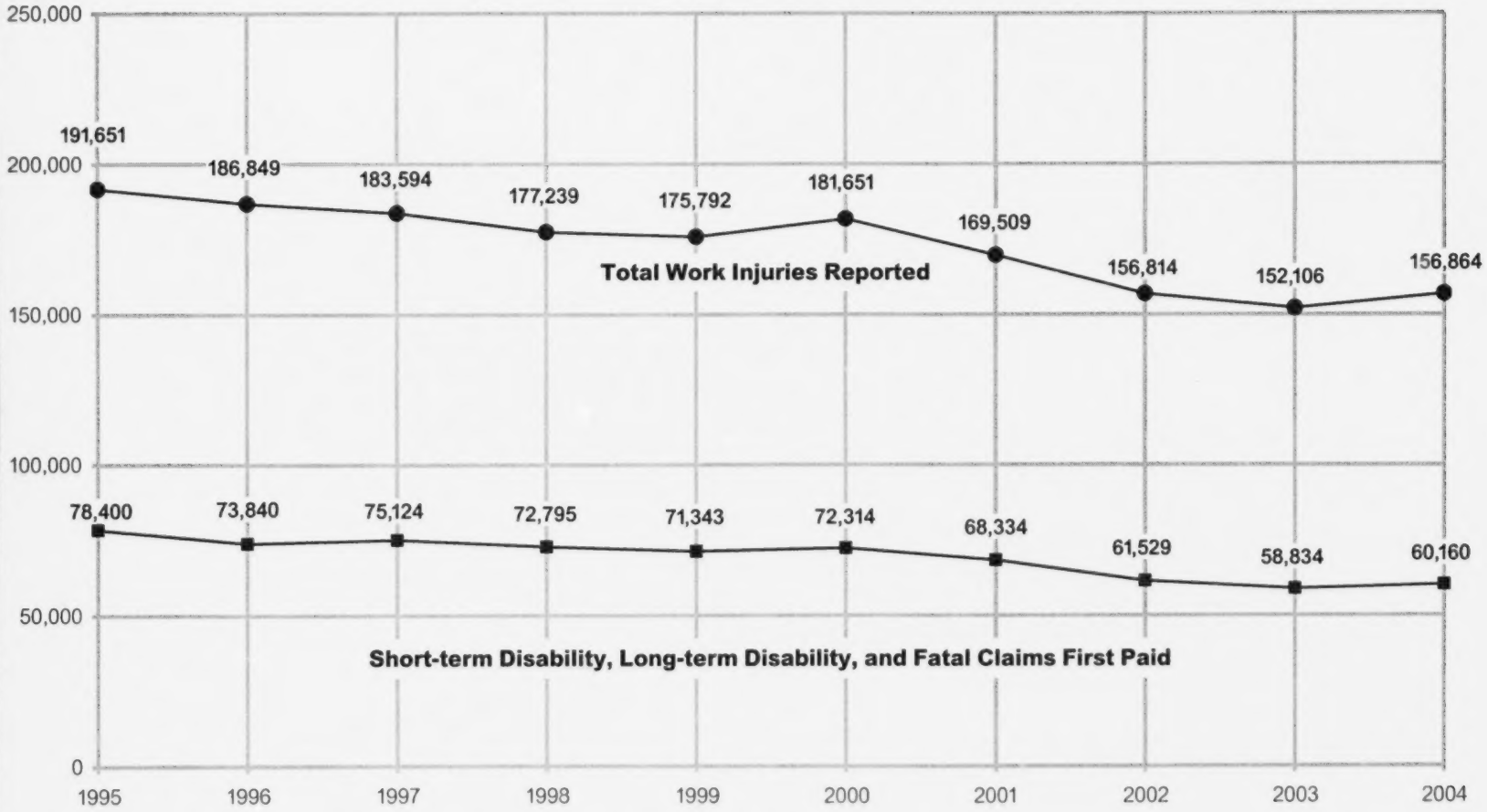
[1] Includes health care and rehab benefits paid on these claims.

[2] Includes health care and rehab benefits paid on these claims.

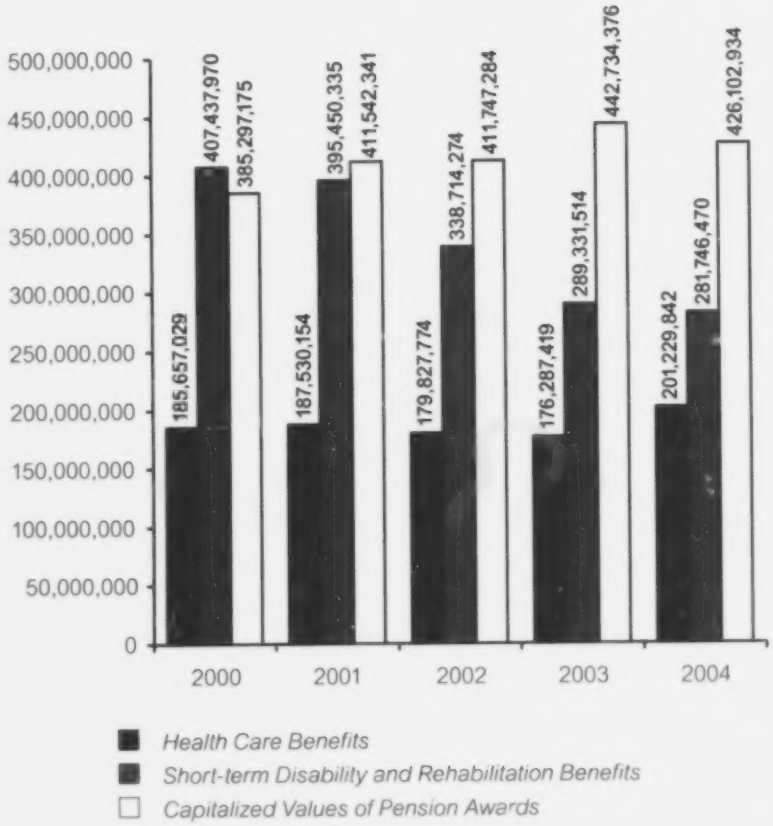
[3] Due to rounding, totals may not balance.

[4] The total cost of $909,079,247 was calculated on a different basis than the total claim liability figure in Note 7 of the WCB's 2004 annual report. Both the 2003 and 2004 cost totals exclude the increase in widows' pension entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision. A subsector breakdown of claim costs is provided in Table A-2 of this report.

The Total Number of Work Injuries Reported and the Total Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid During Each of the Years 1995–2004



Compensation Cost by Type of Benefit



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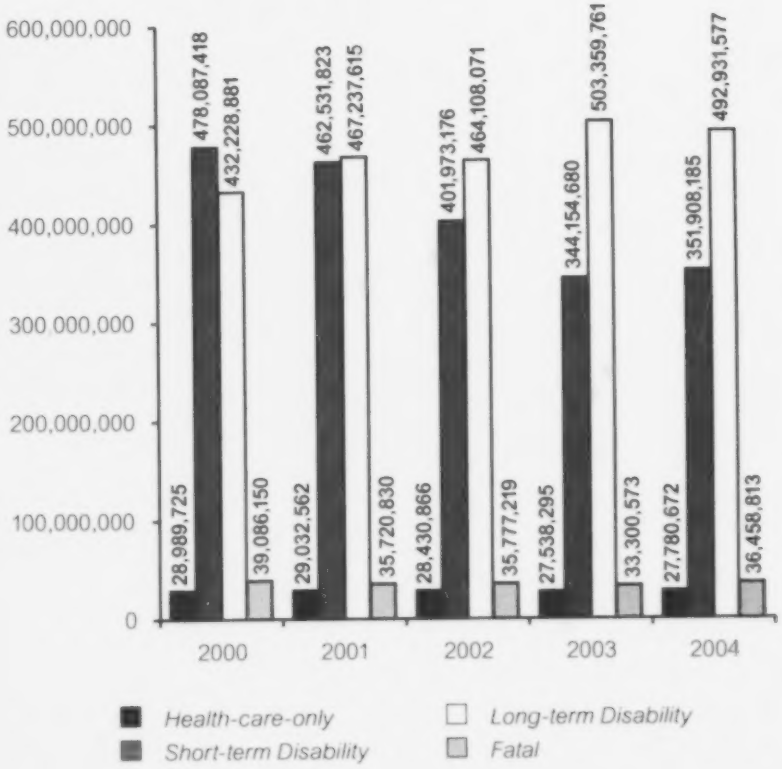
Compensation Cost by Type of Claim



2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 fatal costs exclude the increase in widows' entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

Key Indicators in *WCB Statistics 2004*

This series of charts of 10-year trends of statistical indicators first appeared in the *WCB 1992 Statistics* report. Although none of the indicators has changed dramatically from one year to the next, over the last 10 years there have been some significant trends.

The first chart shows claim duration as measured in days per claim. Five components of duration are shown on the chart: days lost per claim in the injury year, and days lost per claim in each of the four years following the injury year. This is the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC) recommended method of showing duration that Canadian compensation systems have adopted as a standard. The chart indicates that duration peaked in 2000 and has been slightly lower since.

The durations in the first chart are based solely on short-term disability (STD) days. In previous years, the durations were based on STD days and some vocational rehabilitation days.

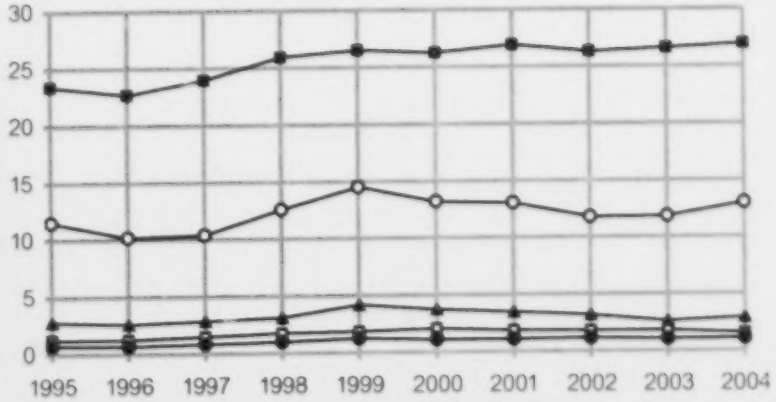
The second chart shows that one of the WCB's most important statistical indicators — the injury rate — was relatively unchanged in 2004 after declining steadily since 1995. The injury rate is the number of claims per 100 person-years of covered employment (100 person-years is equivalent to 100 full-time employees). For the purpose of the injury rate calculation, the number of claims is the number of claims accepted for short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year. The estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls that covered employers report to the Board.

The third indicator — the fatality rate — is related to the second indicator. The fatality rate is the number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of covered employment. The fatality rate was lower in 2004 but has been relatively unchanged over the last 10 years.

The fourth chart shows the percentage of short-term disability claims represented by claimants whose injuries were back strains. Back strains have accounted for approximately 25 percent of all short-term disability claims for each year in the past 10 years. It is the type of injury the WCB sees most often.

The last two charts reflect shifts in the population of covered workers. The fifth chart shows that the percentage of female claimants has increased from 24 percent in 1995 to 30 percent in 2004. The sixth chart shows that the percentage of claimants younger than 25 years of age decreased from 1995 to 2002, but increased in the last two years.

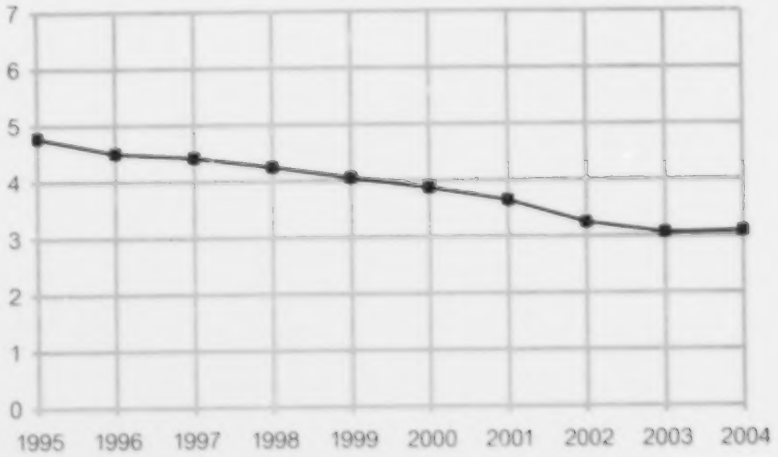
Number of days paid per claim



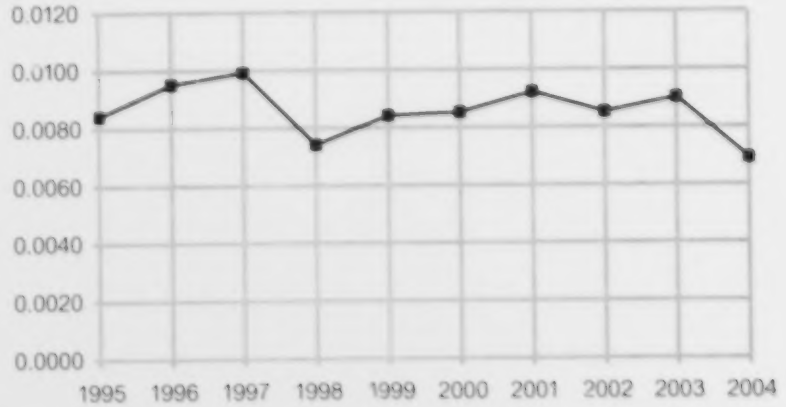
- *Days paid per claim in the injury year*
- *Days paid per claim in the first year after the injury year*
- *Days paid per claim in the second year after the injury year*
- *Days paid per claim in the third year after the injury year*
- *Days paid per claim in the fourth year after the injury year*

Injury rate (number of claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment) See footnote 1, Table B-2.

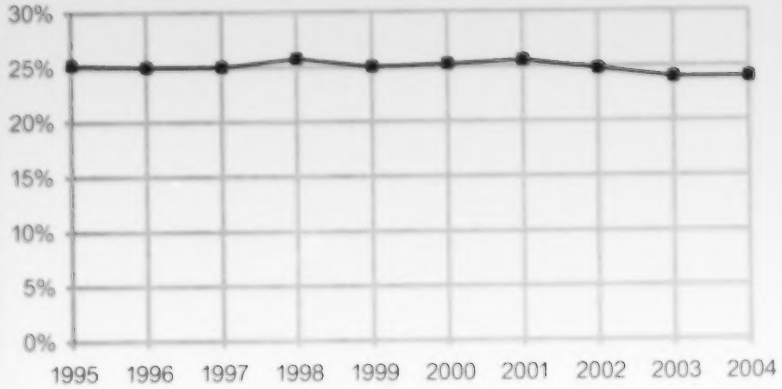
The injury rate is on the revised AWCBC basis "rated employers only" for all years.



Fatality rate (number of accepted fatal claims per 100 person-years of WCB-covered employment)

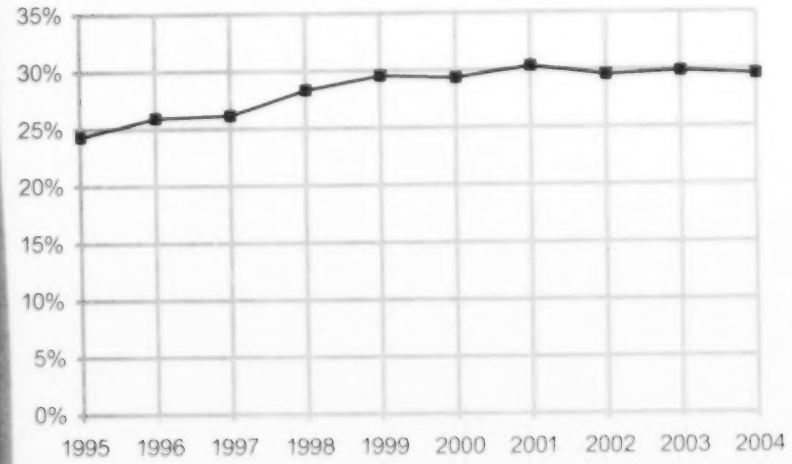


Percentage of claimants with back strains



Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years

Percentage of claimants who are women



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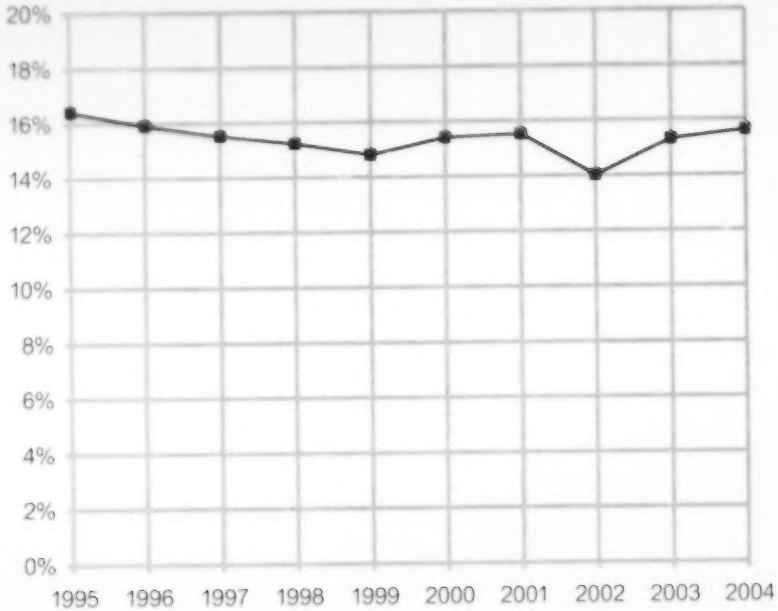
Percentage of claimants less than 25 years old



Based on claimants receiving a first payment of short-term disability or long-term disability benefits in these years

Days Lost From Work

There were 2,762,021 days lost from work during 2004 due to occupational injuries and diseases. The "days lost" in 2004 are the days paid in 2004 on current year and prior-years' injuries. Of the 2,762,021 days paid in 2004, 53.0 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2004, 27.0 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2003, and 20.0 percent resulted from injuries and diseases that occurred in 2002 and prior years.

The following is an analysis by sector and subsector of the days lost in the 2000–2004 period. The sectors and subsectors are described in "Classes of Industry" on page 54.

Sector/ Subsector	Description	Days Lost in the Year on Claims from All Years						Percent, 2000–2004
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004	
Sector 70 — Primary Resources								
7010	Agriculture	44,860	48,877	47,680	41,647	40,979	224,043	1.5%
7020	Fishing	30,302	29,325	26,321	21,814	19,202	126,964	0.8%
7030	Forestry	164,152	143,869	122,145	109,603	108,094	647,863	4.2%
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	40,080	36,733	34,895	25,702	34,447	171,857	1.1%
	Total	**279,394**	**258,804**	**231,041**	**198,766**	**202,722**	**1,170,727**	**7.6%**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing								
7110	Food and Beverage Products	112,904	96,659	94,152	67,631	75,773	447,119	2.9%
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	158,484	139,372	118,987	91,650	104,611	613,104	4.0%
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	40,684	38,351	30,352	24,132	26,060	159,579	1.0%
7140	Wood and Paper Products	251,261	208,131	193,424	160,694	162,981	976,491	6.3%
7150	Other Products	45,146	50,788	47,363	45,134	38,488	226,919	1.5%
	Total	**608,479**	**533,301**	**484,278**	**389,241**	**407,913**	**2,423,212**	**15.7%**
Sector 72 — Construction								
7210	General Construction	355,601	330,225	309,640	279,515	327,072	1,602,053	10.4%
7220	Heavy Construction	11,084	14,264	10,634	5,112	4,602	45,696	0.3%
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	37,648	34,448	29,569	23,684	28,096	153,445	1.0%
	Total	**404,333**	**378,937**	**349,843**	**308,311**	**359,770**	**1,801,194**	**11.7%**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing								
7310	Warehousing	21,860	22,578	17,306	6,454	5,770	73,968	0.5%
7320	Transportation and Related Services	324,941	311,706	275,558	234,519	252,773	1,399,497	9.1%
	Total	**346,801**	**334,284**	**292,864**	**240,973**	**258,543**	**1,473,465**	**9.6%**

Sector/ Subsector	Description	Days Lost in the Year on Claims from All Years						Percent, 2000–2004
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004	
Sector 74 — Trade								
7410	Retail	254,354	241,339	228,938	189,195	210,723	1,124,549	7.3%
7420	Wholesale	54,852	60,714	55,665	47,388	54,181	272,800	1.8%
	Total	**309,206**	**302,053**	**284,603**	**236,583**	**264,904**	**1,397,349**	**9.1%**
Sector 75 — Public Sector								
7530	Public Administration	**91,718**	**74,350**	**70,416**	**57,879**	**63,097**	**357,460**	**2.3%**
Sector 76 — Service Sector								
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	227,381	212,148	184,029	157,762	172,378	953,698	6.2%
7620	Business Services	32,755	28,825	25,739	17,713	25,217	130,249	0.8%
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33,066	38,986	38,272	34,090	38,119	182,533	1.2%
7640	Other Services	223,630	199,108	189,270	154,572	174,880	941,460	6.1%
7650	Education	79,365	80,668	67,342	45,572	67,872	340,819	2.2%
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	448,375	412,010	345,825	259,989	290,782	1,756,981	11.4%
7670	Utilities	20,574	17,505	23,174	13,888	16,593	91,734	0.6%
	Total	**1,065,146**	**989,250**	**873,651**	**683,586**	**785,841**	**4,397,474**	**28.6%**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts		**137,556**	**112,761**	**102,919**	**97,385**	**101,304**	**551,925**	**3.6%**
Section 39		**249,301**	**386,819**	**314,991**	**552,506**	**317,927**	**1,821,544**	**11.8%**
Other		**0**	**3**	**-288**	**0**	**0**	**-285**	**0.0%**
TOTAL		**3,491,934**	**3,370,562**	**3,004,318**	**2,765,230**	**2,762,021**	**15,394,065**	**100.0%**

Percentage of Injuries by Gender of Worker

The first payment of short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits was made on 60,160 claims during the year 2004, an increase of 2.3 percent from the number made in 2003. Of these claimants, 71 percent were men and 29 percent were women.

Number of Claims and Claim Costs by Provincial Regional District[1, 2] for 2004

Provincial Regional District		Number of Short-term Disability[3], Long-term Disability[4], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004	Health Care, Short-term Disability[3], Vocational Rehabilitation, Long-term Disability[4], and Survivor Benefits Charged in 2004[5]
01	East Kootenay	730	$28,475,000
02	Central Kootenay	680	$15,927,000
02a	Kootenay-Boundary	310	$5,973,000
03	Okanagan-Similkameen	970	$16,682,000
04	Columbia-Shuswap	640	$12,030,000
05	North Okanagan	1,030	$21,032,000
06	Central Okanagan	2,290	$20,657,000
07	Thompson-Nicola	1,620	$27,016,000
08	Cariboo	800	$20,228,000
09	Squamish-Lillooet	860	$14,593,000
10	Fraser-Cheam	1,060	$11,559,000
11	Central Fraser Valley	4,870	$49,043,000
12	Dewdney-Alouette	1,450	$15,720,000
13	Greater Vancouver	28,870	$397,337,000
14	Sunshine Coast	320	$5,617,000
15	Powell River	220	$9,190,000
16	Mount Waddington	300	$9,436,000
16a	Ocean Falls	15	$450,000

Provincial Regional District		Number of Short-term Disability[3], Long-term Disability[4], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004	Health Care, Short-term Disability[3], Vocational Rehabilitation, Long-term Disability[4], and Survivor Benefits Charged in 2004[5]
17	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	260	$5,322,000
18	Kitimat-Stikine	370	$12,331,000
19	Bulkley-Nechako	450	$11,681,000
20	Fraser-Fort George	1,290	$24,091,000
21	Peace River-Liard	770	$18,906,000
22	Stikine	10	$163,000
23	Capital	5,510	$60,996,000
24	Cowichan Valley	930	$19,726,000
25	Nanaimo	1,770	$26,710,000
26	Alberni-Clayoquot	460	$14,147,000
27	Comox-Strathcona	1,300	$34,841,000
TOTAL[6]		**60,160**	**$909,878,805**

[1] Some claims are classified according to the location of the head office of the firm rather than according to the actual location where the injury occurred.

[2] Claims uncoded at year-end have been allocated proportionately to the regional districts.

[3] *Short-term disability* is the new term for what was called *wage loss* in earlier versions of this table.

[4] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[5] Includes capitalized values of pension awards, not monthly pension payments. These figures include the $799,559 increase in survivor benefits arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court Ruling. These claim costs are as charged in the year and, therefore, are on a different basis than the liabilities shown in Note 7 of the WCB's 2004 annual report.

[6] Due to rounding, the regional totals and the grand totals may not balance.

Number of Claims[1] First Paid in 2004 Analyzed by Subsector and Type of Claim[2]

Table A-1

Sector/ Subsector[3]	Description[4]	Health-care-only Claims[5]	Short-term Disability Claims[6]	Long-term Disability Claims[7]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
Sector 70 — Primary Resources						
7010	Agriculture	512	645	81	1	1,239
7020	Fishing	286	205	41	7	539
7030	Forestry	1,575	1,110	310	11	3,006
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,083	306	99	6	1,494
	Total	**3,456**	**2,266**	**531**	**25**	**6,278**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing						
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1,502	2,130	138	3	3,773
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	4,173	3,114	275	7	7,569
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	835	744	67	2	1,648
7140	Wood and Paper Products	6,364	3,259	554	4	10,181
7150	Other Products	1,264	1,272	84	2	2,622
	Total	**14,138**	**10,519**	**1,118**	**18**	**25,793**
Sector 72 — Construction						
7210	General Construction	8,122	6,395	604	29	15,150
7220	Heavy Construction	94	29	18	0	141
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	455	338	57	1	851
	Total	**8,671**	**6,762**	**679**	**30**	**16,142**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing						
7310	Warehousing	188	178	26	1	393
7320	Transportation and Related Services	3,378	5,017	435	27	8,857
	Total	**3,566**	**5,195**	**461**	**28**	**9,250**

Sector/ Subsector[3]	Description[4]	Health-care-only Claims[5]	Short-term Disability Claims[6]	Long-term Disability Claims[7]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
Sector 74 — Trade						
7410	Retail	5,702	5,727	238	2	11,669
7420	Wholesale	1,371	1,683	103	0	3,157
	Total	**7,073**	**7,410**	**341**	**2**	**14,826**
Sector 75 — Public Sector						
7530	Public Administration	**1,856**	**2,027**	**126**	**4**	**4,013**
Sector 76 — Service Sector						
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	6,018	5,276	219	4	11,517
7620	Business Services	704	623	48	3	1,378
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,054	720	53	1	1,828
7640	Other Services	4,869	4,199	343	10	9,421
7650	Education	2,224	1,980	118	0	4,322
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	4,836	6,062	376	1	11,275
7670	Utilities	474	365	31	1	871
	Total	**20,179**	**19,225**	**1,188**	**20**	**40,612**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts						
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	353	129	36	4	522
8110	Federal Government	638	62	35	1	736
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	0	-1	1	0	0

Sector/ Subsector[3]	Description[4]	Health-care-only Claims[5]	Short-term Disability Claims[6]	Long-term Disability Claims[7]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	298	509	29	0	836
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	1,052	1,284	86	2	2,424
	Total	**2,341**	**1,983**	**187**	**7**	**4,518**
Section 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	1	2	0	3
	Total	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**3**
Other[8]		**0**	**-2**	**7**	**0**	**5**
GRAND TOTAL		**61,280**	**55,386**	**4,640**	**134**	**121,440**

[1] Claims can be reported in one year and paid in the next; some of the paid claims in this table, therefore, are not part of the total claims reported in the Reported Claims table.

[2] Claims can change "Type" categories from one year to the next. The claim counts by type are, therefore, adjusted so that claims aren't counted twice. For example, if a claim counted this year as a short-term disability claim in Table A-1 becomes a long-term disability claim next year, a count would be added to next year's long-term disability count and subtracted from next year's short-term disability count. The count of short-term disability claims in Table A-1 can, therefore, be thought of as being the number of claims that get short-term disability benefits but don't go on to get long-term disability or survivor benefits. Similar adjustments are made for changes between other type categories.

[3] Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes completely for fatal claims, and as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively, for all other claims.

[4] For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 54.

[5] *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[6] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[7] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[8] Includes claims uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Number of Claims First Paid in 1995–2004 Analyzed by Type of Claim

Table A-1 — Historical by Claim Type

Year First Paid	Health-care-only Claims[1]	Short-term Disability Claims[2]	Long-term Disability Claims[3]	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
1995	68,823	73,762	4,504	134	147,223
1996	71,438	69,021	4,667	152	145,278
1997	73,020	70,745	4,215	164	148,144
1998	71,585	69,431	3,239	125	144,380
1999	65,398	68,671	2,525	147	136,741
2000	67,706	68,362	3,796	156	140,020
2001	61,989	64,165	4,001	168	130,323
2002	58,198	56,410	4,962	157	119,727
2003	61,636	53,372	5,292	170	120,470
2004	61,280	55,386	4,640	134	121,440
1995–2004	**661,073**	**649,325**	**41,841**	**1,507**	**1,353,746**

[1] *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

Total of Health-care-only, Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Subsector, for 2003 and 2004

Table A-1 — Historical by Subsector

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Health-care-only Claims 2003	Health-care-only Claims 2004	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2003	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2004	Total 2003	Total 2004
Sector 70 — Primary Resources							
7010	Agriculture	615	512	800	727	1,415	1,239
7020	Fishing	362	286	347	253	709	539
7030	Forestry	1,677	1,575	1,493	1,431	3,170	3,006
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	1,076	1,083	363	411	1,439	1,494
	Total	**3,730**	**3,456**	**3,003**	**2,822**	**6,733**	**6,278**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing							
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1,518	1,502	2,297	2,271	3,815	3,773
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	3,854	4,173	3,186	3,396	7,040	7,569
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	879	835	835	813	1,714	1,648
7140	Wood and Paper Products	6,651	6,364	3,741	3,817	10,392	10,181
7150	Other Products	1,330	1,264	1,346	1,358	2,676	2,622
	Total	**14,232**	**14,138**	**11,405**	**11,655**	**25,637**	**25,793**
Sector 72 — Construction							
7210	General Construction	7,082	8,122	5,863	7,028	12,945	15,150
7220	Heavy Construction	139	94	62	47	201	141
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	462	455	392	396	854	851
	Total	**7,683**	**8,671**	**6,317**	**7,471**	**14,000**	**16,142**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Health-care-only Claims		STD/LTD/Fatal Claims		Total	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing							
7310	Warehousing	219	188	264	205	483	393
7320	Transportation and Related Services	3,276	3,378	5,157	5,479	8,433	8,857
	Total	**3,495**	**3,566**	**5,421**	**5,684**	**8,916**	**9,250**
Sector 74 — Trade							
7410	Retail	6,061	5,702	6,191	5,967	12,252	11,669
7420	Wholesale	1,238	1,371	1,462	1,786	2,700	3,157
	Total	**7,299**	**7,073**	**7,653**	**7,753**	**14,952**	**14,826**
Sector 75 — Public Sector							
7530	Public Administration	**1,854**	**1,856**	**2,262**	**2,157**	**4,116**	**4,013**
Sector 76 — Service Sector							
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	6,021	6,018	5,280	5,499	11,301	11,517
7620	Business Services	728	704	616	674	1,344	1,378
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,152	1,054	857	774	2,009	1,828
7640	Other Services	4,911	4,869	4,335	4,552	9,246	9,421
7650	Education	2,253	2,224	2,044	2,098	4,297	4,322
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,216	4,836	6,926	6,439	12,142	11,275
7670	Utilities	471	474	423	397	894	871
	Total	**20,752**	**20,179**	**20,481**	**20,433**	**41,233**	**40,612**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Health-care-only Claims 2003	Health-care-only Claims 2004	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2003	STD/LTD/Fatal Claims 2004	Total 2003	Total 2004
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts							
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	364	353	156	169	520	522
8110	Federal Government	663	638	103	98	766	736
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	0	0	2	0	2	0
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	334	298	552	538	886	836
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	1,227	1,052	1,443	1,372	2,670	2,424
	Total	**2,588**	**2,341**	**2,256**	**2,177**	**4,844**	**4,518**
Section 39							
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	3	0	9	3	12	3
	Total	**3**	**0**	**9**	**3**	**12**	**3**
Other[3]		**0**	**0**	**27**	**5**	**27**	**5**
GRAND TOTAL		**61,636**	**61,280**	**58,834**	**60,160**	**120,470**	**121,440**

[1] Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

[2] For a complete description of the subsector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 54.

[3] Includes claims first paid in 2003 and 2004 that were uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Number of Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits by Subsector[1] and Year Accepted[2]

Table A-1 — Number of Fatalities

Sector/ Subsector	Description[3]	Year Accepted for Fatal Benefits										1995–2004
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Sector 70 — Primary Resources												
7010	Agriculture	7	4	5	1	3	8	4	6	6	1	45
7020	Fishing	10	4	2	7	2	4	7	5	5	7	53
7030	Forestry	18	27	24	14	16	16	23	18	11	11	178
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	10	4	8	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	73
	Total	**45**	**39**	**39**	**30**	**28**	**36**	**42**	**37**	**28**	**25**	**349**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing												
7110	Food and Beverage Products	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	12
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	11	11	12	11	21	12	14	12	7	7	118
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	15
7140	Wood and Paper Products	10	7	10	7	6	6	2	6	11	4	69
7150	Other Products	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	7
	Total	**23**	**19**	**24**	**20**	**29**	**22**	**21**	**23**	**22**	**18**	**221**
Sector 72 — Construction												
7210	General Construction	17	22	20	12	27	31	29	25	43	29	255
7220	Heavy Construction	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	4	4	5	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	24
	Total	**21**	**26**	**29**	**18**	**30**	**32**	**32**	**27**	**44**	**30**	**289**

Sector/ Subsector	Description[3]	Year Accepted for Fatal Benefits										1995–2004
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing												
7310	Warehousing	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
7320	Transportation and Related Services	17	28	27	13	26	36	31	26	26	27	257
	Total	**18**	**30**	**28**	**14**	**27**	**36**	**32**	**26**	**26**	**28**	**265**
Sector 74 — Trade												
7410	Retail	0	2	2	2	1	4	4	2	1	2	20
7420	Wholesale	0	0	1	4	1	2	-1	2	0	0	9
	Total	**0**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**6**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**29**
Sector 75 — Public Sector												
7530	Public Administration	**2**	**7**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**44**
Sector 76 — Service Sector												
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	6	6	4	7	3	6	4	4	6	4	50
7620	Business Services	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	4	4	3	20
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	4	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	21
7640	Other Services	6	9	11	5	9	5	8	13	13	10	89
7650	Education	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	11
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	3	1	0	4	0	0	2	1	4	1	16
7670	Utilities	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	18
	Total	**17**	**22**	**24**	**23**	**21**	**15**	**21**	**28**	**34**	**20**	**225**

Sector/ Subsector	Description[3]	Year Accepted for Fatal Benefits										1995–2004
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts												
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	3	1	4	6	2	5	4	2	0	4	31
8110	Federal Government	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	13
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	3	3	3	1	5	0	3	3	3	2	26
	Total	**7**	**5**	**10**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**8**	**7**	**78**
Section 39												
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Total	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Other[4]		**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**4**
GRAND TOTAL		**134**	**152**	**164**	**125**	**147**	**156**	**168**	**157**	**170**	**134**	**1,507**

[1] Where employers have been reclassified into a different subsector, the above table reflects the reclassification for all 10 years. Some of the counts in the table for the years 1995-2003 are therefore revised from the counts that appeared in last year's table.

[2] Some claims accepted for fatal benefits have been previously accepted for long-term disability benefits. An example of claims in this category is disease claims like silicosis.

[3] Descriptions of the sectors and subsectors are in "Classes of Industry" on page 54.

[4] One of these four fatalities involved carcinogenic exposure in more than one subsector. The second occurred to a worker on a training course while on WCB benefits for another injury. The third resulted principally from a workplace falling hazard, but a natural disease process was a contributing factor. The fourth was due partly to an underlying personal illness.

Claims Accepted for Fatal Benefits in 2004[1]

Table A-1 — Fatality Descriptions

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7010	Agriculture	2004	Owner	69	Worker lost his balance and fell from ladder.
7020	Fishing	2004	Fisherman	61	Boat sank when it struck rocks. Worker drowned.
7020	Fishing	2003	Fisherman	67	Towline slipped off of spooling gear rollers, striking worker in head. Cause of death: bronchial pneumonia as a consequence of brain injury.
7020	Fishing	2004	Diver	44	Diver resurfaced in obvious difficulty. Drowning.
7020	Fishing	2004	Fisherman	40	Diving in 52 feet of water in an attempt to free anchor. Worker failed to surface.
7020	Fishing	2004	Skipper	44	Fishing vessel capsized. Hypothermia.
7020	Fishing	2004	Deckhand	59	Fishing vessel capsized. Hypothermia.
7020	Fishing	2004	Deckhand	48	Fishing vessel capsized. Hypothermia.
7030	Forestry	2004	Skidder Operator	49	Worker was pulling out the mainline from a tracked skidder. Fell eight feet onto the logs below.
7030	Forestry	2004	Chokerman	50	Struck in the head by a falling tree. Worker developed epilepsy and suffered from seizures. Cause of death: intracerebral hemorrhage.
7030	Forestry	2004	Driller	55	Motor vehicle accident. Pickup truck ran off road.
7030	Forestry	2004	Truck Driver	30	Motor vehicle accident. Lost control of truck in icy conditions and ran off road, striking a power pole.
7030	Forestry	2004	Truck Driver	34	Motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7030	Forestry	2004	Hooktender	52	Struck on head by haulback, resulting in a severe head injury. Cause of death: pneumonia.
7030	Forestry	2004	Helicopter Pilot	45	Helicopter crash.
7030	Forestry	2004	Faller	34	Worker was struck by the butt end of a tree that he had just felled.
7030	Forestry	2001	Logger	79	Fell while getting off backhoe and injured back. Contracted hepatitis C from tainted blood after a series of back surgeries.
7030	Forestry	2004	Foreman	75	Motor vehicle accident, resulting in quadriplegia. Cause of death: respiratory failure due to sepsis.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2003	Motorman	29	Worker fell approximately 18 feet off fixed ladder while attempting to remove a steam hose from the top of a 400 lb. tank.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2004	Miner	88	Exposure to silica in mining. Silicosis.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2004	Millwright	69	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2004	Mill Operator	63	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2004	Truck Driver	73	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7040	Oil, Gas, and Mining	2004	Miner	51	Trapped in rock slide in mine.
7110	Food Products	2002	Owner	47	Worker fell into wine fermentation tank. Overcome by carbon dioxide fumes and drowned.
7110	Food Products	2004	Fish Farm Worker	48	Worker fell down stairs.
7110	Food Products	2004	Sales Representative	41	Motor vehicle accident. Worker's vehicle was rear-ended by a tractor-trailer.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Service Technician	47	The structure of a 60-ton gantry crane collapsed, pinning worker in the cab.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Engineer	72	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Shipbuilder	81	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Labourer	82	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Painter	84	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Fabricator	65	Caught between crane leg and wall. Crushed against wall.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Truck Driver	40	Worker was electrocuted when the boom of the concrete pump contacted a high-voltage powerline.
7120	Mineral Products	2004	Sheet Metal Worker	80	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7130	Chemical Products	2004	Tradesman	70	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7130	Chemical Products	2004	Truck Driver	62	Motor vehicle accident.
7140	Wood and Paper	2004	Mechanic	77	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7140	Wood and Paper	2004	Boomman	55	Worker was found completely buried under hog materials.
7140	Wood and Paper	2003	Chipper Operator	45	Struck in head by metal guard that flew off chipper machine and sustained a severe brain injury. Cause of death: aseptic shock and pneumonia.
7140	Wood and Paper	2004	Pattern Maker	60	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7150	Other Products	2004	President	54	Worker was crushed against loading dock by a truck. Cause of death: kidney failure related to original injuries.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7150	Other Products	2004	Printer	30	Worker was caught between winder stand and the mechanical arm of the winder.
7210	General Construction	2003	Driller	72	Exposure to rock dust while drilling. Cause of death: asthma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Forklift Operator	36	Worker was backing a lift truck down a ramp when the lift truck fell onto its side.
7210	General Construction	2004	Ironworker	57	Worker's chest was crushed between the guardrail of a scissor lift and an overhead I-beam when he inadvertently activated the scissor lift.
7210	General Construction	2004	Caulker	29	Worker fell 20 feet from ladder while removing caulking from a building seam.
7210	General Construction	2004	Labourer	52	Single motor vehicle accident.
7210	General Construction	2003	Electrician	23	Motor vehicle accident.
7210	General Construction	2004	Teacher	79	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Construction Worker	48	Worker fell from second floor of building under construction into stairwell.
7210	General Construction	2004	Owner	55	Worker fell eight to nine feet from a step ladder.
7210	General Construction	2004	Framer	26	Worker removed the guardrail into a garbage chute room and fell 20 feet through the chute opening.
7210	General Construction	2004	Labourer	69	Worker originally fell 25 feet, sustaining severe head injury and quadriplegia. Cause of death: aspiration pneumonia and chronic urinary tract infections.
7210	General Construction	2004	Labourer	67	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Carpenter	53	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7210	General Construction	2003	Carpenter	84	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2004	Carpenter	76	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Superintendent	58	Motor vehicle accident.
7210	General Construction	2004	Welder	69	Worker inadvertently released the lanyard and fell approximately 14 feet from a platform onto the concrete floor.
7210	General Construction	2004	Asbestos Worker	75	Exposure to asbestos. Metastatic carcinoma of the bowel.
7210	General Construction	2004	Insulator	53	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Carpenter	79	Exposure to asbestos. Lung cancer.
7210	General Construction	2004	Boilermaker	66	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7210	General Construction	2004	Equipment Operator	18	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision.
7210	General Construction	2004	Labourer	53	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road and overturned.
7210	General Construction	2003	Welder	54	Attaching trailer and got caught between trailers.
7210	General Construction	2003	Gas Fitter	84	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2003	Welder/Baker	58	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Welder	56	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7210	General Construction	2004	Welder	75	Exposure to welding fumes. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
7210	General Construction	2004	Insulator	75	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7230	Road Construction	2004	Truck Driver	28	Motor vehicle accident. Tank truck ran off road and rolled down an embankment.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7230	Road Construction	2004	Loader Operator	39	Log loader went over an embankment.
7310	Warehousing	2004	Grain Worker	77	Exposure to grain dust. Chronic airflow obstruction.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Deckhand	40	Tugboat sank. Worker drowned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2002	Maintenance	55	Initially fell 25 feet through a skylight. Sustained serious injuries, including a cardiac tamponade. Cause of death: heart attack.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2003	Driver	39	Worker took own life due to pain and other complications arising from a work-related injury.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Engineer	56	Exposure to asbestos. Cancer of the esophagus.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2003	Manager	30	Motor vehicle accident. Worker's vehicle was struck by a truck and pushed into a concrete barrier, bursting into flames.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2003	Truck Driver	23	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2003	Truck Driver	29	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2003	Welder	60	Exposure to welding fumes over many years. Lung cancer.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2003	Truck Driver	24	Single motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	76	Truck hit a moose. Worker got out to inspect damage and forgot to set truck brakes. The trailer rolled over him.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	37	Motor vehicle accident. Head-on collision with truck that had crossed centre line.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	55	Motor vehicle accident.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	45	Motor vehicle accident. Truck ran off road and rolled into ditch.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	44	Motor vehicle accident.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	60	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	26	Motor vehicle accident. Truck slid into path of oncoming train.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	35	Single motor vehicle accident. Truck overturned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	46	Worker was checking trailer wheels when the trailer rolled back and crushed worker.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Longshoreman	58	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Longshoreman	80	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Longshoreman	77	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Taxi Driver	50	Single motor vehicle accident. Cab ran off road, landing in water-filled ditch. Worker drowned.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Helicopter Pilot	38	Helicopter crash while fighting a forest fire.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Heli Logger	31	Worker was hit on head by a falling snag.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	45	Motor vehicle accident. Collision between two trucks.
7320	Transportation and Related Services	2004	Truck Driver	51	Motor vehicle accident. Logging truck overturned.
7410	Retail	2004	Attendant	59	Coffee urn fell onto worker's leg, resulting in a blood clot. Cause of death: hypovolemic shock.
7410	Retail	2004	Labourer	60	Crushed between a van and a trailer after the van rolled backwards.
7530	Public Administration	2004	Pipefitter	69	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7530	Public Administration	2004	Firefighter	23	Worker went into a house fire and fell through the floor.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7530	Public Administration	2004	Firefighter	19	Involved in a motor vehicle accident while on way to fire hall in response to a call.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2003	Owner	66	Motor vehicle accident.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2004	Counsellor	21	Worker was swimming with other staff and counsellors in lake. Worker drowned.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2003	Building Manager	59	Carrying heavy duty pressure washer up to roof. Heart attack.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2004	Cook	79	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2004	Kitchen Help	62	Knife slipped and fell onto worker's leg, resulting in an infected laceration. Cause of death: embolism.
7610	Hotels, Food, and Leisure	2003	Swamper	21	Worker's head was caught between a sling and the hull of a vessel that was being moved.
7620	Business Services	2003	Loan Officer	47	Motor vehicle accident.
7620	Business Services	2004	Lawyer	53	Single motor vehicle accident.
7620	Business Services	2004	Reporter	28	Motor vehicle accident. Lost control of vehicle and was involved in a head-on collision with semi-trailer.
7620	Business Services	2004	Pressman	57	Exposure to dyes in ink, cleaning compounds, oils, hydraulic fluids, and grease. Bladder cancer.
7630	Technical Services	2004	Engineer	27	Worker was run over by a haul truck.
7640	Other Services	2004	Mechanic	74	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2004	Mechanic	78	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2004	Mechanic	63	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
7640	Other Services	2004	Cleaner	74	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2004	Welder	76	Exposure to welding fumes. Cause of death: interstitial pulmonary fibrosis.
7640	Other Services	2004	Mechanic	44	Worker was removing a split rim tire assembly from a log loader. While the worker was removing lug bolts, the rim separated violently and struck worker.
7640	Other Services	2004	Painter	77	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7640	Other Services	2004	Truck Driver	59	Worker was caught between rear metal door and truck box.
7640	Other Services	2004	Security Guard	64	Motor vehicle accident.
7640	Other Services	2004	Security Guard	62	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
7660	Health Care	2004	Home Support	60	Exposure to mould in client's house which lead to extrinsic allergic alveolitis. Cause of death: respiratory arrest.
7670	Utilities	2004	Electrician	55	Worker contacted 138 kV circuit. Electrocution.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2003	Labourer	65	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2004	Machine Operator	37	Stepped off snow fighter that he was using to clear one set of tracks. Stepped directly into the path of a train on the other track.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2004	Millwright	82	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	2004	Smelterman	77	Exposure to asbestos. Mesothelioma.

Subsector[2]	Description[3]	Year of Death	Occupation	Age[4]	What Happened
8110	Federal Government	2004	Shipwright	87	Exposure to asbestos. Asbestosis.
8411	Provincial Government	2004	Auxiliary Policeman	39	Motor vehicle accident.
8411	Provincial Government	2004	Social Worker	83	Sustained a severe head injury as part of a work-related motor vehicle accident. Cause of death: pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

[1] This table provides a description of the fatal claims accepted in 2004. There are 136 fatalities listed in this table. The count of fatal claims accepted in 2004 shown in Table A-1 is 134. The count of 134 reflects two -1 counts in respect of claims that were disallowed in 2004 and that had been accepted in previous years.

[2] The subsector figures shown in the above table differ slightly from the figures shown in Table A-1. Table A-1 reflects "+1" and "-1" counts in respect of some claims accepted in years prior to 2004 and transferred between subsectors in 2004; there is no entry in the above table for such claims.

[3] For a complete description of the subsector number, see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 54.

[4] Age of worker at time of death.

Claim Costs Charged in 2004 by Subsector and Type of Claim (Claims from All Years)

Table A-2

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[3]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[5]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[6]	Overall Total[7]
Sector 70 — Primary Resources						
7010	Agriculture	152,975	3,641,785	4,923,644	492,357	9,210,760
7020	Fishing	202,733	1,968,628	3,800,629	2,424,797	8,396,787
7030	Forestry	1,325,498	15,076,886	37,358,640	3,125,819	56,886,842
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	786,444	4,499,026	12,752,946	944,389	18,982,805
	Total	**2,467,650**	**25,186,325**	**58,835,858**	**6,987,361**	**93,477,194**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing						
7110	Food and Beverage Products	455,887	8,246,665	9,612,853	1,003,995	19,319,400
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	1,461,165	13,862,848	28,086,697	650,297	44,061,006
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	211,450	3,244,658	5,434,132	279,382	9,169,621
7140	Wood and Paper Products	3,182,600	22,715,690	52,408,160	1,250,894	79,557,345
7150	Other Products	245,951	4,691,404	5,618,383	492,186	11,047,924
	Total	**5,557,052**	**52,761,265**	**101,160,225**	**3,676,754**	**163,155,296**
Sector 72 — Construction						
7210	General Construction	2,652,261	40,796,072	60,296,233	5,904,224	109,648,790
7220	Heavy Construction	84,551	635,535	2,322,324	0	3,042,410
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	321,762	3,222,360	6,180,247	391,399	10,115,769
	Total	**3,058,574**	**44,653,968**	**68,798,804**	**6,295,623**	**122,806,968**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing						
7310	Warehousing	51,970	971,819	1,044,474	131,394	2,199,657
7320	Transportation and Related Services	1,269,262	31,208,198	35,376,056	8,167,239	76,020,755
	Total	**1,321,232**	**32,180,017**	**36,420,529**	**8,298,633**	**78,220,412**

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[3]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[5]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[6]	Overall Total[7]
Sector 74 — Trade						
7410	Retail	1,026,265	17,660,453	18,050,436	480,459	37,217,612
7420	Wholesale	262,384	6,120,559	7,072,250	0	13,455,193
	Total	**1,288,649**	**23,781,013**	**25,122,686**	**480,459**	**50,672,806**
Sector 75 — Public Sector						
7530	Public Administration	**588,556**	**8,187,594**	**10,289,352**	**895,787**	**19,961,289**
Sector 76 — Service Sector						
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	1,039,278	15,501,837	12,475,303	1,327,669	30,344,088
7620	Business Services	162,350	2,658,848	4,066,555	704,710	7,592,462
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	260,277	4,465,394	2,389,510	117,686	7,232,867
7640	Other Services	1,875,425	21,435,703	26,388,555	2,468,346	52,168,030
7650	Education	663,018	8,149,968	9,460,091	0	18,273,077
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	922,415	30,494,778	24,311,432	23,857	55,752,481
7670	Utilities	260,863	2,495,484	2,858,736	760,783	6,375,866
	Total	**5,183,626**	**85,202,012**	**81,950,181**	**5,403,052**	**177,738,871**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts						
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	278,864	1,195,386	4,031,372	418,532	5,924,154
8110	Federal Government	237,068	5,719,479	817,474	2,439	6,776,459
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	0	-2,137	44,475	0	42,339
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	101,994	2,937,700	1,790,730	142,951	4,973,376

Sector/ Subsector[1]	Description[2]	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[3]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[5]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[6]	Overall Total[7]
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	360,267	7,646,894	8,658,019	773,191	17,438,372
	Total	**978,193**	**17,497,323**	**15,342,070**	**1,337,113**	**35,154,699**
Section 39						
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	10	925	217,034	-152,482	65,486
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	13,203	34,991,561	76,977,962	77,451	112,060,177
	Total	**13,213**	**34,992,486**	**77,194,996**	**-75,032**	**112,125,664**
Reinstatement of Widows' Benefits[8]		**0**	**0**	**0**	**799,559**	**799,559**
Other Costs Including Investigation and Unclassified[9]		**7,323,927**	**27,466,184**	**17,816,875**	**3,159,062**	**55,766,048**
GRAND TOTAL[10]		**27,780,672**	**351,908,185**	**492,931,577**	**37,258,372**	**909,878,805**

1 Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

2 For a complete description of the subsector number, see "Classes of Industry" starting on page 54.

3 *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

4 *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

5 *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

6 *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in earlier versions of this table.

7 These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown in Note 7 of the WCB's 2004 annual report.

8 These additional survivor benefits arose from the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision regarding the reinstatement of widows' benefits.

9 All rehab costs were included in "Other Costs" in 1997 and prior versions of this table. Since 1998, rehab costs are shown in this table in the subsector in which the costs were incurred.

10 Due to rounding, the sector and subsector totals may not balance.

Claim Costs Charged in 1995–2004 by Type of Claim (Claims from All Years)

Table A-2 — Historical

Year Charged	Costs for Health-care-only Claims[1]	Costs for Short-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[2]	Costs for Long-term Disability Claims (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[3]	Survivor Benefits (Includes Health Care and Rehab Costs)[4]	Overall Total[5]
1995	23,809,585	381,635,446	285,330,652	29,082,255	719,857,938
1996	22,663,943	338,494,634	335,071,830	38,863,587	735,093,994
1997[6]	21,526,708	361,078,208	343,490,572	410,040,756	1,136,136,244
1998[6]	24,223,632	425,569,213	349,925,728	34,747,392	834,465,964
1999[6]	27,294,245	471,411,007	358,333,884	36,712,963	893,752,100
2000[6]	28,989,725	478,087,418	432,228,881	45,035,092	984,341,116
2001[6]	29,032,562	462,531,823	467,237,615	36,415,150	995,217,150
2002[6]	28,430,866	401,973,176	464,108,071	36,897,155	931,409,269
2003[6]	27,538,295	344,154,680	503,359,761	33,897,700	908,950,437
2004[6]	27,780,672	351,908,185	492,931,577	37,258,372	909,878,805
1995–2004[7]	**261,290,232**	**4,016,843,790**	**4,032,018,572**	**738,950,423**	**9,049,103,017**

[1] *Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[4] *Survivor benefits* is the term for what were called *costs for fatal claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[5] These claim costs are calculated on a different basis than the benefit liabilities shown In Note 7 of the WCB's 2004 annual report.

[6] Survivor benefits in 1997 to 2004 include the additional reserves required by Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision, both of which increased the benefit entitlement of dependants of deceased workers. These amounts were: 1997 — $377,426,893, 1998 — $3,843,658, 1999 — $7,028,815, 2000 — $5,948,941, 2001— $694,321, 2002 — $1,119,936, 2003 — $597,128, and 2004 — $799,559. The overall totals minus these amounts for these eight years are: 1997 — $758,709,351, 1998 — $830,622,306, 1999 — $886,723,285, 2000 — $978,392,175, 2001 — $994,522,829, 2002 — $930,289,332, 2003 — $908,353,309, and 2004 — $909,079,247.

[7] Due to rounding, the subtotals and totals may not balance.

An Analysis by Subsector of the 60,160 Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004 and an Analysis of the Number of Days Lost During 2004 on Claims for All Years

Table B-1

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2004 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004 — Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]: No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
Sector 70 — Primary Resources														
7010	Agriculture	40,979	468	727	35	125	90	85	50	5	205	20	75	35
7020	Fishing	19,202		253	5	35	15	15	15	0	100	10	55	5
7030	Forestry	108,094	1032	1,431	30	340	255	195	50	25	350	40	125	20
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	34,447	813	408	10	75	45	35	25	5	145	30	30	10
	Total	**202,722**	**787**	**2,819**	**80**	**575**	**405**	**330**	**140**	**35**	**800**	**100**	**285**	**70**
Sector 71 — Manufacturing														
7110	Food and Beverage Products	75,773	633	2,271	160	375	140	255	170	15	985	75	80	15
7120	Metal and Non-metallic Mineral Products	104,611	789	3,393	245	795	195	200	265	190	1,225	215	50	10
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	26,060	615	820	70	145	50	80	40	15	360	35	20	5
7140	Wood and Paper Products	162,981	701	3,789	400	820	240	240	395	85	1,430	105	75	0
7150	Other Products	38,488	589	1,358	110	320	105	75	80	30	580	35	20	5
	Total	**407,913**	**695**	**11,631**	**985**	**2,455**	**730**	**850**	**950**	**335**	**4,580**	**465**	**245**	**35**

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2004 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
		Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004												
				Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]										
Sector 72 — Construction														
7210	General Construction	327,072	734	7,055	530	1,560	1,250	510	175	200	2,465	185	145	35
7220	Heavy Construction	4,602	832	47	0	10	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	5
7230	Road Construction or Maintenance	28,096	813	396	10	55	40	35	15	5	155	15	60	5
	Total	**359,770**	**739**	**7,498**	**540**	**1,625**	**1,295**	**550**	**195**	**210**	**2,625**	**200**	**210**	**45**
Sector 73 — Transportation and Warehousing														
7310	Warehousing	5,770	853	210	15	40	20	40	5	0	50	10	20	10
7320	Transportation and Related Services	252,773	804	5,474	215	665	635	490	170	50	2,200	125	835	90
	Total	**258,543**	**807**	**5,684**	**230**	**705**	**655**	**530**	**175**	**50**	**2,250**	**135**	**855**	**100**
Sector 74 — Trade														
7410	Retail	210,723	517	5,970	475	1,005	335	550	130	40	3,080	125	120	110
7420	Wholesale	54,181	579	1,783	95	285	155	145	100	10	825	10	155	5
	Total	**264,904**	**531**	**7,753**	**570**	**1,290**	**490**	**695**	**230**	**50**	**3,905**	**135**	**275**	**115**

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2004 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
		Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004												
				Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]										
Sector 75 — Public Sector														
7530	Public Administration	**63,097**	**900**	**2,158**	**100**	**225**	**195**	**240**	**40**	**20**	**1,015**	**95**	**115**	**110**
Sector 76 — Service Sector														
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	172,378	445	5,499	420	1,150	355	965	100	20	1,670	605	110	105
7620	Business Services	25,217	720	674	25	60	55	125	20	0	290	10	50	40
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38,119	811	774	35	105	100	105	20	5	295	20	35	55
7640	Other Services	174,880	669	4,598	320	800	415	480	140	120	1,845	190	180	105
7650	Education	67,872	867	2,098	85	235	165	380	25	20	1,040	60	30	60
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	290,782	829	6,392	215	525	140	725	75	15	3,995	290	90	320
7670	Utilities	16,593	1048	397	15	35	55	40	5	5	200	15	20	5
	Total	**785,841**	**693**	**20,432**	**1,115**	**2,910**	**1,285**	**2,820**	**385**	**185**	**9,335**	**1,190**	**515**	**690**
Sectors 81 to 84 — Deposit Accounts														
8108	Canadian Pacific Ltd. and Associated Companies	10,688	784	169	5	10	15	15	5	0	85	15	15	5
8110	Federal Government	10,206	769	98	5	5	5	20	0	0	50	0	5	10
8209	Burlington Northern Inc.	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sector/ Subsector[4]	Description[5]	Days Lost[6] in 2004 on Claims for All Years	Avg. Weekly Wage	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004 — Number of Claims by Type of Accident[3]: No. of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevation	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Over-exertion, Bodily Motion[7]	Harmful Substances	Transportation	Miscellaneous
8310	Canadian National Railways, Via Rail, Air Canada	22,932	1029	538	30	50	25	55	15	0	295	15	45	10
8411	Government of the Province of B.C.	57,478	911	1,372	50	105	75	110	20	10	735	45	95	125
	Total	**101,304**	**913**	**2,177**	**90**	**170**	**120**	**200**	**40**	**10**	**1,165**	**75**	**160**	**150**
Section 39														
39(1)(d)	Disaster Reserves	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39(1)(e)	Enhancement Reserves	317,927		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
	Total	**317,927**		**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other[8]		**0**		**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
GRAND TOTAL		**2,762,021**	**711**	**60,160**	**3,710**	**9,955**	**5,175**	**6,215**	**2,155**	**895**	**25,685**	**2,395**	**2,660**	**1,315**

[1] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *wage-loss claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] Claim counts by type of accident have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and therefore appear as rounded numbers.

[4] Some employers have been reclassified since their initial classification into a subsector. The above table reflects such changes as of the date of reclassification, not retroactively.

[5] The sectors and subsectors are described in "Classes of Industry" on page 54.

[6] "Days lost" are as paid in the year on current- and prior-year claims.

[7] Overexertion and bodily motion incidents usually result in strains, tenosynovitis, and related conditions.

[8] Includes claims uncoded to subsector at year-end.

Days Lost, Average Weekly Wage, Average Age, and Breakdown by Gender for Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims, 1995–2004

Table B-1 — Historical[1]

Year	Total Days Lost[2] in the Year	Average Weekly Wage of Claimant[3]	Average Age of Claimant[3]	Number of Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid in the Year, by Gender		
				Males[4]	Females[4]	Total
1995	3,211,740	646	36.4	59,480	18,920	78,400
1996	2,842,111	651	36.8	54,860	18,980	73,840
1997	2,981,280	653	37.0	55,480	19,645	75,124
1998	3,319,300	659	37.3	52,230	20,565	72,795
1999	3,606,932	665	37.6	50,285	21,060	71,343
2000	3,491,934	673	37.8	51,130	21,185	72,314
2001	3,370,562	685	38.0	47,590	20,745	68,334
2002	3,004,318	699	39.0	43,330	18,200	61,529
2003	2,765,230	711	38.7	41,275	17,560	58,834
2004	2,762,021	711	38.6	42,440	17,720	60,160

[1] This table gives a historical summary of selected statistics from Tables B-1 and D.

[2] "Days lost" are as paid in the period on current- and prior-year claims.

[3] These statistics are based on short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims first paid in the year. Health-care-only claims are not included.

[4] The gender counts are rounded and, therefore, may not add up to the total.

Injury Rates and Relief-adjusted Short-term Disability (STD) Durations for Rateable Subsectors, 2000–2004

Table B-2

Subsector	Description	Injury Rate (Number of Claims[1] per 100 Person-years[2] of Employment)					Relief-adjusted STD Duration[3,4] (Days per Claim)				
		2000[5]	2001[5]	2002[5]	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
7010	Agriculture	4	4	4	4	4	58	63	69	68	62
7020	Fishing[6]						59	59	60	65	68
7030	Forestry	9	8	7	7	7	74	75	73	79	76
7040	Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources	3	3	3	3	3	84	81	73	74	84
7110	Food and Beverage Products	11	10	10	9	8	45	42	42	38	41
7120	Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products	10	9	7	7	7	38	38	37	39	36
7130	Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products	5	5	4	3	4	40	39	38	38	36
7140	Wood and Paper Products	5	5	4	4	4	56	54	55	55	51
7150	Other Products	4	3	3	3	3	36	39	41	42	37
7210	General Construction	7	7	7	6	7	60	61	59	62	60
7220	Heavy Construction	14	15	8	9	6	80	91	72	85	76
7230	Road Construction and Maintenance	5	5	4	4	4	73	74	68	71	76
7310	Warehousing	14	14	10	9	10	41	48	43	29	28
7320	Transportation and Related	9	9	8	7	8	62	64	62	64	62
7410	Retail	3	3	3	3	3	47	46	43	43	43
7420	Wholesale	3	2	2	2	2	33	38	39	44	42
7530	Public Administration	6	6	5	5	5	39	36	35	36	36
7610	Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services	3	2	2	2	2	39	41	39	41	40
7620	Business Services[7]	0	0	0	0	0	54	50	48	43	49
7630	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	1	1	1	1	43	50	53	56	58

Subsector	Description	Injury Rate (Number of Claims[1] per 100 Person-years[2] of Employment)					Relief-adjusted STD Duration[3,4] (Days per Claim)				
		2000[5]	2001[5]	2002[5]	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
7640	Other Services	5	4	4	4	4	47	48	47	47	47
7650	Education	2	2	2	2	2	41	42	38	33	38
7660	Health Care and Social Assistance	5	5	4	4	3	65	63	58	56	59
7670	Utilities	1	1	1	1	1	53	45	55	46	51
All Subsectors[8]		**3.9**	**3.6**	**3.2**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**50**	**49**	**47**	**47**	**48**

[1] The "number of claims" are those that received short-term disability, long-term disability, or survivor benefits either in the year of injury or in the first quarter of the following year.

[2] One person-year is the equivalent of 52 paid weeks of employment, whether worked by one individual or several. Subsector estimates of person-years are based on gross payrolls submitted by employers and on matching wage-rate data. In the past, the wage-rate data was based on Statistics Canada information published on the 1980 SIC (Standard Industrial Code) basis. The wage-rate data is now partly based on Statistics Canada information published on the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) basis, and partly on the wage rates of STD claimants.

[3] Relief-adjusted STD duration is a measure of the total days lost per claim on disability claims, including days lost in years beyond the year of injury. It is calculated according to a methodology established by the AWCBC. A number of different methods can be used to calculate duration, therefore comparisons of duration statistics from different sources should be made carefully.

The method used to produce the relief-adjusted STD duration shown in the above table is different from the method used to produce the duration shown in the tables published in 2002 and prior years. The subsector and all-subsector durations in the above table are based solely on STD days. In the tables published in 2002 and prior years, the durations were based on STD days plus some vocational rehabilitation days. The subsector durations in the above table reflect an adjustment for days relieved under Section 39(1)(e) of the Act. The all-subsector durations published in the past years have always included days relieved under Section 39(1)(e). Section 39(1)(e) of the Act is applied when the Board believes days are lost from work because of a pre-existing condition.

[4] Days lost for subsectors where compensation is frequently paid on a "calendar day" basis have been adjusted so that they are on the same "work day" basis as the other subsectors.

[5] Revised figures.

[6] Because of the difficulty in calculating estimates of person-years for subsector 7020 (most subsector 7020 employers don't report gross payrolls in the same way as employers in other rated subsectors do), no injury rates are calculated for subsector 7020.

[7] Injury rates of less than 0.5 are shown as 0.

[8] The AWCBC basis for the overall injury rate changed in 2002. It was formerly "rated and self-insured employers"; it is now "rated employers only."

An Analysis by Year of Injury of the Total Days Lost During 2004 and the Number of Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004

Table C

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004	Total Days Lost in 2004 from all Claims[3]
1955	-	260
1958	-	4
1959	-	56
1961	-	79
1962	-	417
1963	-	252
1964	-	72
1965	-	96
1966	-	379
1968	-	522
1969	-	74
1970	-	1,399
1971	-	180
1972	-	1,015
1973	-	358
1974	-	575
1975	-	977
1976	1	2,673
1977	1	1,174
1978	2	2,741
1979	1	2,272
1980	2	3,878
1981	-	1,532
1982	2	1,144
1983	1	1,397
1984	1	1,634
1985	-1	354
1986	1	733

Year of Injury	Number of Short-term Disability[1], Long-term Disability[2], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004	Total Days Lost in 2004 from all Claims[3]
1987	2	2,015
1988	1	2,348
1989	5	3,308
1990	2	3,667
1991	5	5,404
1992	4	3,457
1993	9	6,566
1994	4	11,859
1995	6	8,853
1996	12	16,495
1997	12	23,605
1998	15	31,557
1999	28	45,417
2000	46	81,291
2001	189	107,007
2002	331	173,670
2003	4,944	744,234
2004	54,534	1,465,021
TOTAL	**60,160**	**2,762,021**

[1] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *wage-loss claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[2] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were described as *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] These figures are work days compensated in 2004 on all claims, not just claims first paid in 2004.

An Analysis by Sector[1] of Industry, Gender, and Age Group of the Short-term Disability[2], Long-term Disability[3], and Fatal Claims First Paid in 2004

Table D

Number of STD, LTD, and Fatal Claims First Paid

Age Group[4]	Sector									Total No. of Claims	Gender[4]	
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	Deposit	Other[5]		Male	Female
19 and Under	115	495	375	125	715	35	935	5	0	2,800	2,055	745
20–24	325	1,380	1,040	460	1,260	125	1,910	60	0	6,560	4,970	1,590
25–29	350	1,440	930	585	950	150	1,875	125	0	6,405	4,800	1,605
30–34	360	1,530	980	645	950	270	2,085	240	0	7,060	5,250	1,810
35–39	355	1,550	1,075	805	915	340	2,490	335	0	7,865	5,620	2,245
40–44	405	1,805	1,110	920	1,000	395	3,145	430	0	9,210	6,375	2,835
45–49	345	1,495	830	765	795	365	2,910	410	0	7,915	5,250	2,665
50–54	230	930	565	660	550	280	2,585	360	0	6,160	3,900	2,260
55–59	200	665	330	425	405	150	1,715	160	5	4,055	2,640	1,415
60–69	120	355	220	275	210	50	750	50	0	2,030	1,490	540
Over 69	15	10	15	20	5	0	35	0	0	100	90	10
TOTAL	**2,822**	**11,655**	**7,471**	**5,684**	**7,753**	**2,157**	**20,433**	**2,177**	**8**	**60,160**	**42,440**	**17,720**
AVERAGE AGE	**38**	**38**	**37**	**41**	**35**	**41**	**40**	**43**		**39**	**38**	**40**

[1] For a complete description of the sector numbers, see "Classes of Industry" on page 54.

[2] *Short-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *temporary total claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[3] *Long-term disability claims* is the term for what were called *permanent disability claims* in earlier versions of this table.

[4] Claims uncoded to age and gender have been proportionately allocated, and the counts rounded to the nearest five. Therefore, columns and rows may not add up to the totals shown.

[5] Includes claims not yet coded to a subsector and claims charged to Section 39 of the *Workers Compensation Act*.

An Analysis by Injury of the Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Fatal Claims First Paid, 2000–2004

Table E

Injury	Number of STD, LTD, and Fatal Claims First Paid[1]						Days Lost[2], 2000–2004	Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Survivor Benefits[3], (Excludes Rehab and Health Care Costs), 2000–2004
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004		
Abrasion	1,720	1,540	1,320	1,330	1,440	7,350	46,400	$11,081,000
Amputation	330	280	330	340	300	1,580	202,700	$77,352,000
Burn	1,320	1,270	1,130	980	1,090	5,790	83,300	$16,543,000
Concussion	910	760	800	850	990	4,310	294,600	$111,843,000
Contusion	7,720	7,230	6,450	6,060	6,510	33,970	790,100	$225,095,000
Cut	7,630	7,350	6,980	6,640	6,790	35,390	641,300	$126,939,000
Dislocation	470	380	380	390	380	2,000	173,600	$33,020,000
Electric Shock, Electrocution	90	80	70	60	80	380	17,200	$12,408,000
Fracture	4,100	3,750	3,760	3,960	4,010	19,580	2,272,700	$610,568,000
Hernia	450	440	430	380	500	2,200	112,300	$14,571,000
Back Strain	18,190	17,430	15,180	14,060	14,370	79,230	3,419,200	$685,467,000
Other Strain	21,360	20,860	18,630	18,080	18,460	97,390	5,134,900	$904,583,000
Traumatic Tenosynovitis, Bursitis, and Related[4]	2,360	1,810	1,510	1,460	1,310	8,450	660,300	$119,433,000
Multiple Injuries	70	40	50	70	50	280	22,400	$82,135,000
Other Injuries	100	100	60	110	80	450	20,800	$40,393,000
Occupational Disease[4]	5,500	5,010	4,450	4,060	3,800	22,820	1,502,200	$403,291,000
TOTAL[5]	**72,314**	**68,334**	**61,529**	**58,834**	**60,160**	**321,171**	**15,394,065**	**$3,474,721,629**

[1] Number of short-term disability, long-term disability, and fatal claims accepted in the year. Figures for 2003 have been revised.

[2] "Days lost" are as paid in the period on current- and prior-year claims.

[3] Includes short-term disability, long-term disability, and survivor benefits charged in the period on current- and prior-year claims. Includes the increase in widows' pension entitlement arising from Bill 63 and the 1997 B.C. Supreme Court decision.

[4] In this table, traumatic tenosynovitis, bursitis, and related conditions are shown as injuries. In earlier versions of this table, these were included in the "Occupational Disease" category.

[5] The claim counts, days lost, and claim costs by injury category have been adjusted for the effect of uncoded claims and appear as rounded numbers. The columns, therefore, do not necessarily add up to the column totals shown.

Back Strain Claims (Excluding Health-care-only Claims) Paid for the First Time During 1995–2004

Table F

Year	Number of Back Strain Claims[1] First Paid in the Year	Total Number of Claims[1] First Paid in the Year	Back Strain Claims[1] as a % of Total Claims[1]	Days Lost[2] in the Year on Back Strain Claims	Days Lost[2] in the Year on All Claims	Days Lost[2] on Back Strain Claims as a % of All Days Lost[2]
1995	19,760	78,400	25.2%	807,000	3,211,740	25.1%
1996	18,450	73,840	25.0%	694,000	2,842,111	24.4%
1997	18,780	75,124	25.0%	722,000	2,981,280	24.2%
1998	18,730	72,795	25.7%	811,000	3,319,300	24.4%
1999	17,870	71,343	25.0%	838,000	3,606,932	23.2%
2000	18,190	72,314	25.2%	789,000	3,491,934	22.6%
2001	17,430	68,334	25.5%	794,000	3,370,562	23.6%
2002	15,180	61,529	24.7%	673,000	3,004,318	22.4%
2003	14,060	58,834	23.9%	594,000	2,765,230	21.5%
2004	14,370 estimate[3]	60,160	23.9%	569,000 estimate[3]	2,762,021	20.6%
1995–2004	**172,820**	**692,673**	**24.9%**	**7,291,000**	**31,355,428**	**23.3%**

[1] Excluding health-care-only claims. (*Health-care-only claims* is the term for what were called *medical-aid-only claims* in earlier versions of this table.)

[2] "Days lost" are as paid in the year on current- and prior-year claims. Days lost on back strain claims for some prior years have been revised.

[3] Claims uncoded at year-end have been proportionately allocated to the back strain category. This figure is an estimate.

Assessment Statistics

Classes of Industry

Effective January 1, 2000, all industries within the scope of the *Workers Compensation Act* are divided into 11 classes. For administrative purposes, these classes are represented as sectors within the Board's classification structure, as follows:

Class 1:	Primary Resources	Sector 70	Primary Resources
Class 2:	Manufacturing	Sector 71	Manufacturing
Class 3:	Construction	Sector 72	Construction
Class 4:	Transportation and Warehousing	Sector 73	Transportation and Warehousing
Class 5:	Trade	Sector 74	Trade
Class 6:	Public Services	Sector 75	Public Sector
Class 7:	General Services	Sector 76	Service Sector
Class 8:	Canadian Airlines International Ltd., Canadian Pacific Hotels Corporation, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Cominco Ltd.	Sector 81	Deposit Sector 8 (formerly Class 10)
Class 9:	The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company	Sector 82	Deposit Sector 9 (formerly Class 18)
Class 10:	Air Canada, Canadian National Railway Company, Via Rail Canada Inc.	Sector 83	Deposit Sector 10 (formerly Class 12)
Class 11:	British Columbia Assessment Authority, British Columbia Buildings Corporation, British Columbia Ferry Corporation, British Columbia Railway Company, Emergency Health Services Commission, Government of British Columbia, Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia	Sector 84	Deposit Sector 11 (formerly Class 13)

Following is a detailed listing of the various industries to which the *Workers Compensation Act* applies:

SECTOR 70 PRIMARY RESOURCES

Subsector 7010 Agriculture

Apiary
Artificial Insemination or Animal Breeding
Berry Farming
Composting
Dairy Farming
Egg Farming
Exotic Poultry Farming
Farm Labour Supply or Farm Services
Feed Lot or Stockyard
Fur Bearing Animal Farming
Grain Farming
Greenhouse
Hay or Seed Farming
Hog Farming
Hunting or Trapping
Orchard
Ornamental Nursery
Poultry Catching
Poultry Farming
Poultry Hatchery
Ranch
Riding Academy or Boarding or Breeding or Raising Horses
Sod or Turf Nursery
Vegetable Farming
Vineyard
White Mushroom Farming
Wild Plant Harvesting

Subsector 7020 Fishing

Dive Fishing
Fin Fish Farming
Fish Hatchery
Fish Packing and Hand Picking
Gillnet and Troll Fishing
Longline and Trap Fishing
Seine Fishing
Shellfish Farming
Trawl Fishing

Subsector 7030 Forestry

Brushing and Weeding or Tree Thinning or Spacing (not elsewhere specified)
Cable or Hi-Lead Logging
Chemical Brushing and Weeding or Chemical Tree Thinning or Spacing
Dry Land Sort
Forest Fire Fighting
Ground Skidding, Horse Logging, or Log Loading
Integrated Forest Management
Log Booming
Log Processing
Logging Road Construction or Maintenance
Manual Tree Falling and Bucking
Mechanized Tree Falling
Shake Block Cutting
Tree Planting or Cone Picking

Subsector 7040 Oil and Gas or Mineral Resources

Clay, Peat, Soil, or Topsoil Digging or Processing
Diamond Drilling, Seismic Drilling, or Shot Hole Drilling
Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical Field Work
Oil and Gas or Mineral Exploration, or Prospecting
Oil or Gas Drilling

Oil or Gas Field Servicing (by means other than service rigs)
Oil or Gas Well Servicing (by means of service rigs)
Open Pit Coal Mining
Open Pit Metal or Mineral Mining
Placer Mining
Quarry
Seismic Exploration
Stone Crushing
Underground Mining

SECTOR 71 MANUFACTURING

Subsector 7110 Food and Beverage Products

Abattoir
Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture
Animal Feed or Supplement Manufacture or Packaging
Baked Goods Manufacture
Butter, Cheese, or Ice Cream Manufacture
Candy or Chocolate Manufacture
Cereal, Biscuit, Taco or Rice Product, Pasta, or Other Dry Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Coffee, Tea, Herb, or Spice Packaging or Manufacture
Fish Canning
Fish Processing or Fish Reduction
Flour Mill or Rice Mill
Food Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Fruit or Vegetable Canning, Bottling, or Processing or Fruit or Vegetable Product Manufacture
Ice Manufacture
Liquid Dairy Product Manufacture
Meat Canning or Canned Meat Product Manufacture
Meat Cutting, Packing, or Processing
Non-Alcoholic Beverage Manufacture or Water Bottling
Poultry Processing
Sausage or Sausage Casing Manufacture
Smoked, Cured, or Prepared Meat Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Sugar Refining and Packaging

Subsector 7120 Metal and Non-Metallic Mineral Products

Aircraft, Automobile, or Truck Assembly
Auto Spring or Chain Manufacture
Boiler, Tank, or Furnace Manufacture
Cement Manufacture
Ceramic or Terra Cotta Tile, Clay Brick, or other Ceramic or Clay Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Commercial Marine Vessel Manufacture, Service, or Repair
Concrete Product Manufacture
Control Panel Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Die Casting
Dry Dock or Marine Railway
Electrical Switchgear or Transformer Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Elevator or Escalator Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Engine or Cylinder Manufacture or Rebuilding or Automobile Part Manufacture
Fishing Tackle Manufacture
Foundry
Fuel Cell Manufacture
Galvanizing, Electroplating, or Protection Plating
Gypsum Product Manufacture
Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Manufacture or Installation (greater than 500 lbs weight)
Industrial Saw Blade Manufacture, Sharpening, Service, or Repair
Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Manufacture (less than 500 lbs weight)

Lime Kiln or Lime Manufacture
Machine Shop
Metal Bed, Furniture, or Ladder Manufacture
Metal Can or Tinware Product Manufacture
Metal Door, Screen Door, or Aluminum Window Manufacture
Metal Fastener Manufacture
Metal Pipe or Fitting Manufacture
Metal Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Metal Railing or Gate Manufacture
Metal Recycling
Powder Coating or Metal Enamelling
Precision Instrument Manufacture
Ready Mix Concrete Manufacture and Delivery
Sheet Metal Fabrication
Smelter
Soil, Topsoil, Peat, or Other Similar Gardening Material Packaging
Stone or Marble Cutting, Dressing, Shaping, or Lettering, or Stone or Marble Product Manufacture
Structural Concrete Product Manufacture
Structural Metal Product Fabrication
Tool and Die Making
Truck Body or Trailer Manufacture
Wire, Cable, or Other Wire Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Wood Mill Saw Manufacture

Subsector 7130 **Petroleum, Coal, Rubber, Plastic, and Chemical Products**

Acid, Base, Salt, Chemical, or Dye Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Asphalt or Tar Roofing Product Manufacture
Battery Manufacture
Candle, Polish, or Other Wax Product Manufacture
Chemical Pesticide or Herbicide Manufacture
Compressed or Liquefied Gas Manufacture
Cosmetic Product or Beauty Aid Manufacture
Drug, Vitamin, or Pharmaceutical Manufacture
Explosives, Fireworks, or Munitions Manufacture
Fertilizer Manufacture
Fibreglass Insulation Manufacture
Fibreglass or Cultured Marble Product or Acrylic Household Fixture Manufacture
Foam Product Manufacture
Glue or Adhesive Manufacture
Industrial Rubber Belt Manufacture, Installation, Service, or Repair
Ink Manufacture
Oil or Gas Production
Oil Refining, Oil Recycling, or Operation of Fuel Storage Tanks
Paint, Putty, Stain, Sealant, Wood Filler, Varnish, or Waterproofing Agent Manufacture
Petrochemical Manufacture
Plastic Colour Concentrate Manufacture
Plastic Film Extrusion and Flexible Packaging Manufacture
Plastic or Rubber Recycling
Plastic Product Manufacture (by blow moulding)
Plastic Product Manufacture (by profile extrusion)
Plastic Product Manufacture (by rotational moulding or liquid moulding)
Plastic Product Manufacture (by thermoforming, injection moulding, or other moulding processes) (not elsewhere specified)
Post Extrusion Fabrication of Plastic Products
Rubber Mat, Mattress, or Life Raft Manufacture
Small Rubber or Plastic Product Manufacture
Soap, Bleach, or Cleaning Compound Manufacture
Synthetic Resin Compound Manufacture
Tire Retreading or Recapping

Subsector 7140 **Wood and Paper Products**

Cardboard or Paper Container Manufacture
Chemical Pulp and Paper Mill
Coffin or Casket Manufacture
Custom Wood Kiln
Envelope Manufacture
Flush Door Manufacture
Furniture Refinishing or Restoration
Laminated Wood Structural Support Product Manufacture
Mechanical Pulp and Paper Mill
Oriented Strand Board Manufacture
Paper Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Paper Recycling or Cellulose Insulation Manufacture
Planing Mill
Portable Wood Mill
Prefabricated Log Home Kit Manufacture
Pre-Hung Door Assembly
Pressed Board Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Printing
Sawmill
Shake or Shingle Mill
Stationery Manufacture
Stile and Rail Door Manufacture
Upholstering
Veneer or Plywood Manufacture
Wood Chip Mill
Wood Preserving
Wood Window Manufacture
Wooden Box, Crate, Pallet, or Lath Manufacture
Wooden Component Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Wooden Fence or Gate Manufacture
Wooden Furniture Manufacture
Wooden Moulding Manufacture
Wooden Musical Instrument Manufacture
Wooden Post or Pole Manufacture
Wooden Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Wooden Toy Manufacture
Wooden Truss Manufacture
Woodworking or Carpentry Shop

Subsector 7150 **Other Products (not elsewhere specified)**

Art, Craft, or Ornament Manufacture
Awning or Awning Sign Manufacture
Blind or Drapery Track Manufacture
Brush, Broom, or Mop Manufacture
Canvas or Nylon Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Carpet or Rug Manufacture
Clock or Watch Manufacture
Clothing, Clothing Accessory, or Other Cloth Product Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Commercial Sign Manufacture
Cord, Rope, or Net Manufacture
Cushion or Stuffed Toy Manufacture
Custom Tailoring
Drapery Manufacture
Electric or Electronic Product or Component Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Eyewear Manufacture
Fabric Manufacture
Footwear Manufacture
Fur Product Manufacture
Gasket or Filter Manufacture
Glass Recycling or Glass Brick, Bottle, or Other Container Manufacture
Glass Shop, Window Installation, or Window Glass Repair or Replacement
Illuminated or Electronic Sign Manufacture
Jewellery or Trophy Manufacture

Leather Product Manufacture
Lighting Fixture Manufacture
Luggage Manufacture or Repair
Marine Pleasure Craft Manufacture
Mattress Manufacture
Modular or Prefabricated Building Manufacture (not elsewhere specified)
Orthotics or Prosthetics Manufacture, Sales, Service, or Repair
Shoe Repair Shop or Leather Goods Repair
Tannery
Taxidermy
Vinyl Window Manufacture

SECTOR 72 CONSTRUCTION

Subsector 7210 General Construction

Asbestos Abatement
Blasting or Avalanche Control
Building Demolition
Cellular, Microwave, Radar, or Transmission Tower Erection, Installation, Service, or Repair
Commercial Refrigeration or Commercial Air Conditioning Work
Commercial Tank or Boiler Installation or Removal
Concrete Cutting or Coring
Concrete Placing, Finishing, Surfacing, or Repair
Concrete Pumping
Concrete Reinforcing
Construction Labour Supply or General Labour Supply (not elsewhere specified)
Crane Operation
Deck, Railing, or Fence Installation
Decking Application or Waterproofing
Dredging
Drywalling or Acoustic Board Installation
Electrical Work
Finishing Carpentry
Fire and Flood Restoration
Floor Covering Installation (not elsewhere specified)
Framing or Residential Forming
Hardwood Floor Laying or Refinishing
House or Other Wood Frame Construction or Renovation Work
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, or Highrise Residential Construction
Insulation Work or Fireproofing
Interior Decorating
Land Clearing, Excavation, or Site Surface Preparation
Lathing
Log Home Construction
Low Slope Roofing
Masonry
Mechanical Insulation
Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction or Repair
Overhead Door Installation
Painting or Wallpapering
Plastering or Stucco Work
Plumbing, Heating, Vent, Residential Air Conditioning, or Central Vacuum System Installation or Repair
Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Installation or Structural Repair
Power Pole, Powerline, or Transmission Line Installation, Service, or Repair
Pre-engineered Steel Building Construction *(formerly Prefabricated Steel Building Construction)*
Scaffolding, Tent, Staging, or Display Booth Rental and Installation
Siding, Awning, or Gutter Installation, Service, or Repair
Sign Installation, Service, or Repair
Steep Slope Roofing

Structural Concrete Forming
Tile Work or Terrazzo Laying
Water Well, Foundational, or Directional Drilling
Welding Services or Ornamental Metal Installation

Subsector 7220 **Heavy Construction**

Bridge, Overpass, or Viaduct Construction or Repair
House Raising or Structural Moving of Buildings or Heavy Equipment
Pier, Wharf, or Dry Dock Construction or Repair
Pile Driving
Steel Frame Erection or Structural Repair of Steel Frames
Steel Frame Painting, Bridge Painting, or Bridge Cleaning
Structural Concrete Reservoir, Flume, Dam, Dyke, Causeway, or Jetty Construction or Repair
Tunnelling

Subsector 7230 **Road Construction or Maintenance**

Earth and Rock Filled Structure Construction
Highway Maintenance (routine maintenance of all aspects of a specific section of highway)
Highway, Road, or Parking Lot Painting
Paving Services or Asphalt Manufacture
Railway Construction, Maintenance, or Demolition
Road Construction (not elsewhere specified)
Snow or Ice Removal
Street Cleaning
Traffic Control

SECTOR 73 TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING

Subsector 7310 **Warehousing**

Cold Storage Plant
Grain Elevator Operation
Recycling Depot
Warehouse Operation

Subsector 7320 **Transportation and Related Services**

Aircraft Fueling
Aircraft Handling
Airport
Armoured Car Service
Auto Towing
Aviation or Flying School
Barge, Tug, or Other Water Transport of Goods (not elsewhere specified)
Bus Line or Chartered Bus Tours
Courier Services
Distribution Centre
Dump Truck Operation
Ferry Service
Fixed Wing Aerial Work or Other Specialty Air Operations (not elsewhere specified)
Fixed Wing Instrument Flight Rule Operation
Fixed Wing Visual Flight Rule Operation
Garbage, Debris, Industrial Waste, or Recyclable Material Removal
General Trucking (not elsewhere specified)
General Wharf Operations
Harbour Commission or Port Authority
Helicopter Aerial Work (not elsewhere specified)
Helicopter Instrument Flight Rule Operation
Helicopter Logging
Helicopter Visual Flight Rule Operation
Limousine, Chauffeur, or Handydart Services
Loading or Unloading Goods (not elsewhere specified)
Log Hauling
Log Towing
Marine Bulk Terminal
Marine Container Terminal
Marine Piloting
Mobile Home or Boat Towing

Moving and Storage
Newspaper, Magazine, or Flyer Distribution or Contract Mail Delivery
Pilot Car or Auto Delivery Services
Railway
Ship Docking
Stevedoring
Taxi Service
Water Taxi or Crew Transport

SECTOR 74 TRADE

Subsector 7410 **Retail**

Aircraft and Aircraft Equipment Sales and Leasing
Auctioning Services
Auto Parts Supply
Auto Sales (no service)
Bicycle Shop or Sports Equipment Rental
Butcher Shop
Car or Truck Rental
Department Store
Eyewear Sales or Repair
Firewood Yard
Garden or Landscaping Supply
Gas Bar
General Retail (not elsewhere specified)
Home Improvement Centre
Jewellery, Clock, Watch, or Trophy Sales and Repair or Key Cutting
Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery, or Power Tool Rental (less than 500 lbs weight)
Mobile Home Sales or Installation
Music Shop
Party Supply
Retail Art Gallery and Picture Framing
Retail Bakery or Delicatessen
Retail Brewing or Wine Making Shop
Retail Confectionery
Satellite TV Dish Sales, Service, or Installation
Supermarket

Subsector 7420 **Wholesale**

Chemical Wholesale
Clothing, Linen, or Other Textile Wholesale
Drug, Vitamin, Pharmaceutical, or Beauty Aid Wholesale
Electrical, Plumbing or Heating Supplies, or Packaged Building Supplies, Hardware, or Other Metal Product Wholesale
Electronic Equipment or Light Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Wholesale (less than 500 lbs weight)
Film Distribution
Fish Wholesale
Food, Beverage, or Tobacco Product Wholesale
Hay, Seed, Dry Animal Feed, or Other Similar Farm Product Wholesale
Log Wholesale Trading
Lumber, Plywood, Gyproc, Brick, or Other Similar Building Material Wholesale
Medical or Dental Supplies Wholesale
Packaged Petroleum Product Wholesale
Steel or Metal Wholesale (primary form)
Wholesale (not elsewhere specified)

SECTOR 75 PUBLIC SECTOR

Subsector 7530 **Public Administration**

EI Job Creation
Indian Band and Related Operations
Law Enforcement
Local Government and Related Operations

SECTOR 76 SERVICE SECTOR

Subsector 7610 Accommodation, Food, and Leisure Services

Airline Catering
Amusement Facility (not elsewhere specified)
Arcade
Auto Race Course
Bed and Breakfast
Billiard or Pool Hall
Bingo Operations
Bowling Centre
Cabin, Cottage, Lodge, Resort, or Other Overnight Rental Accommodation (not elsewhere specified)
Campground
Casino or Other Gaming Operations (not elsewhere specified)
Catering Services (not elsewhere specified)
Chartered Boat Tours
Circus, Carnival, Rodeo, or Mechanical Amusement Ride
Coffee Shops, Ice Cream Parlours, or Other Food Concessions (not elsewhere specified)
Fitness Centre, Gym, or Health Centre
Golf Course, Driving Range, Pitch and Putt, or Lawn Bowling Facility
Guided Tour (not elsewhere specified)
Hair Styling Establishment or Esthetic Services
Hall Rental
Horse Race Course
Hotel
Industrial Catering
Live Performance Production House
Live Performance Road House
Marina or Boat Rental
Massage Parlour, Steam Bath, or Escort Services
Mini Storage
Mobile Catering
Motel
Movie Theatre or Drive-In Theatre
Organizing a Leisure, Social, or Sport Club
Organizing or Conducting Special Events (not elsewhere specified)
Organizing or Operating a Private Camp
Outdoor Sport Tour
Park, Campground, or Trail Maintenance
Parking Lot or Valet Parking
Performing Arts
Private Park, Garden, or Zoo
Property Management, Building Rental, or Mobile Home Parks and Strata Corporations
Pub, Bar, Night Club, or Lounge
Public Art Gallery, Museum, or Other Special Interest Building Operation or Related Services
Resort Timeshare Operations
Restaurant or Other Dining Establishment
Rooming House or Hostel
Ski Hill or Gondola Ride
Sports Administration
Sports and Entertainment Facility
Sports Instruction School
Tanning Salon
Travel Agency or Accommodation Registry

Subsector 7620 Business Services

Accounting
Actuarial Services
Administration of an Operation Conducted Outside BC
Advertising or Public Relations Services
Broker (not elsewhere specified) or Wholesale (no stock of goods in BC)
Business Consulting

Call Centre
Chamber of Commerce
Cheque Cashing
Clerical Worker Supply
Commercial Stock Audit
Comprehensive Business Outsourcing
(new CU effective 2004.01.01)
Constituency Office, Consulate, Foreign Embassy, or MLA Office
Custom Brokerage or Freight Forwarding (excluding handling of goods)
Custom Brokerage or International Freight Forwarding (including handling of goods)
Data Processing
Digital Printing
Employers' Association, Marketing Board, or Better Business Bureau
Employment Agency or Aptitude Testing
Environmental Conservation Services
Financial or Lending Institution
Franchisor Services
Graphic Design
Insurance or Bonding Services
Law Office, Notary Public, Labour Relations, or Supplementary Legal Services
Marine Cargo Inspection
Marine Ship Agency and Related Services
Market Research
Modeling, Booking, or Talent Agency
Mortgage Brokerage
Packaged Office Service
Private Investigation, Process Serving, Collection, or Bailiff Services
Product Demonstration
Professional Association
Property Management (administration only)
Publishing (with printing)
Real Estate Agency
Real Estate Appraisal or Appraisal Services (not elsewhere specified)
Records Storage
Research Services (not elsewhere specified)
Security or Stock Brokerage, Financial Planning, or Investment Services
Ship Chandlery or Ship Husbandry
Telemarketing
Telephone Answering Service
Translating or Interpreting Services
Union
Venture Capital Investment
Writing, Publishing, or Map Production (no printing)

Subsector 7630 **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services**

Air Navigation Support
Animal Humane Society or Wildlife Rehabilitation
Animal Training
Architectural Drafting or Design
Building or Home Inspection
Computer Consulting or Custom Computer Programming
Computer Software Package Design and Production
Computer Software, Audio, or Video Duplicating or Document Scanning Services
Construction Management Consulting
Consulting (not elsewhere specified)
Consulting Engineering
Dental Laboratory
Domestic Animal Breeding or Boarding
Electrical Corrosion Control
Farrier Services
Forest Management Services
Geological, Geophysical, or Geochemical Consulting or Analysis

Industrial Testing
Interior Design Consulting
Land Surveying
Log Scaling
Marine Vessel Surveying
Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
Motion Picture, Commercial, or Television Post Production
Motion Picture, Commercial, or Television Production
Pet Grooming
Photo Film Processing or Microfilming
Photography Studio or Photographic Services
Pipeline or Heavy Equipment Inspection
Recording Studio
Scientific Research Laboratory
Television or Radio Broadcasting
Veterinary Hospital or Veterinary Services

Subsector 7640 Other Services (not elsewhere specified)

Aircraft Maintenance or Repair
Armature Winding for Small Motors
Auto Dealership (sales and service)
Auto Glass Shop
Auto Recycling
Auto Service or Repair
Autobody Shop
Automatic Door or Gate Installation, Service, or Repair
Bindery
Blind or Drapery Cleaning
Blind or Drapery Track Installation
Car Wash or Auto Detailing
Carpet, Rug, or Upholstery Cleaning Using Portable Equipment
Cemetery or Crematorium
Chimney Cleaning
Commercial Cleaning or Janitorial Services
Commercial Diving
Commercial Laundry or Linen, Uniforms, or Diaper Supply
Commercial Retail Sign Shop or Document Copying Services
Creek or Stream Enhancement
Daycare Centre, Preschool, or Playschool
Domestic Cleaning
Dry Cleaning Facility or Laundromat
Farm Equipment or Parts Sales, Service, or Repair (greater than 500 lbs weight)
Fire Prevention Equipment Sales, Service, Installation, or Inspection
Fish Enhancement
Fruit or Vegetable Packing or Packaging
Funeral Undertaking
Furnace, Duct, or Air Vent Cleaning and Servicing
Heavy Equipment or Machinery Rental (greater than 500 lbs weight)
Heavy Equipment, Machinery, or Parts Sales, Service, or Repair (greater than 500 lbs weight) (not elsewhere specified)
Hiring or Providing Domestic Childcare
Hiring Workers for Own Home Maintenance
Home Support Services
Knife, Scissor, Handsaw, or Hand Tool Sharpening
Land Pollution Control
Landscaping or Installation of Lawn Irrigation Systems
Lawn Maintenance, Garden Maintenance, or Weed Control
Light Industrial Equipment, Machinery or Parts, or Power Tool Service or Repair (less than 500 lbs weight)
Locksmithing
Mailing or Addressing Services
Major Household Appliance or Stationary Business Machines or Medical Equipment Service, Repair, or Installation
Marine Pollution Control

Marine Salvage, Marine Log Salvage, or Marine Garbage Collection
Ornamental Plant Rental or Office Plant Services
Paper Shredding
Pest Control or Fumigation (not elsewhere specified)
Plastic Laminating, Packing, or Packaging (not elsewhere specified)
Pleasure Boat, Motorcycle, Snowmobile, or Other Leisure Craft Sales and Service
Pool, Spa, or Hot Tub Service
Portable Electronic Equipment or Small Household Appliance Service or Repair
Recreational Vehicle Sales, Service, or Rental
Security Alarm System Sales, Service, Installation, and Repair or Telecommunication, Cable TV, or Other Similar Wiring
Security or Patrol Services
Septic Tank, Sewer, or Sewage Disposal System Services
Service Station
Social Companion Services
Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Buildings, Pools, or Parking Lots
Steam Cleaning, Sandblasting, or Pressure Washing of Heavy Equipment
Structural Repair of Marine Pleasure Craft
Tree Services (not directly related to the forestry industry)
Vending Machine or Amusement Machine Distribution
Washing Machine or Dryer Distribution (coin-operated)
Window, Gutter, or Awning Cleaning

Subsector 7650 Education

College, Trade School, or Vocational School
Driving School
Independent or Private Primary or Secondary School
Library or Resource Centre
Non-Academic School (not elsewhere specified)
Public School District
Tutoring Service
University

Subsector 7660 Health Care and Social Assistance

Acute Care
Alcohol or Drug Treatment Centre
Alternative Health Care
Ambulance or First Aid Services
Chiropractic Services, Chiropractic Care, or Chiropractic Practice
Community Health Support Services
Counselling or Social Services (not elsewhere specified)
Dentistry or Ancillary Dental Services
Fundraising or Charitable Organization
Life and Job Skills Training
Long Term Care
Massage Therapy (licensed)
Medical Clinic or Medical Practice (not elsewhere specified)
Optometry
Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy
Religious Organization
Residential Social Service Facility
Retirement Home or Seniors' Home (accommodation only)
Short Term Care
Supplementary Health Care
Surgical Centre

Subsector 7670 Utilities

Cable Television Service
Electric Utilities
Gas Utilities
Internet Services
Oil or Gas Transmission (oil or gas pipeline)
Telephone or Telecommunication Services

SECTOR 81 DEPOSIT SECTOR 8 (formerly Class 10)

Subsector 8108 **Deposit Sector 8 (formerly Class 10)**

Building Construction
Canadian Airlines International Ltd.
Canadian Pacific Hotels Corporation
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Cominco Ltd.
Express
Trucking and Hauling
Water Transportation

SECTOR 82 DEPOSIT SECTOR 9 (formerly Class 18)

Subsector 8209 **Deposit Sector 9 (formerly Class 18)**

The Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railway Company

SECTOR 83 DEPOSIT SECTOR 10 (formerly Class 12)

Subsector 8310 **Deposit Sector 10 (formerly Class 12)**

Air Canada
Canadian National Railway Company
Via Rail Canada Inc.

SECTOR 84 DEPOSIT SECTOR 11 (formerly Class 13)

Subsector 8411 **Deposit Sector 11 (formerly Class 13)**

British Columbia Assessment Authority
British Columbia Buildings Corporation
British Columbia Development Corporation
British Columbia Ferry Corporation
British Columbia Harbours Board
British Columbia Railway Company
British Columbia Systems Corporation
Canada — British Columbia Employment Development Programme
Dental Technicians' Board
Emergency Health Services Commission
Employment Bridging Assistance Programme
First Aid Ski Patrol
Government of British Columbia
Learners in Vocational Training School
Liquor Distribution Branch
Provincial Emergency Programme
Railwest Manufacturing Company
Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia

Assessment Statistics (Rateable Employers)

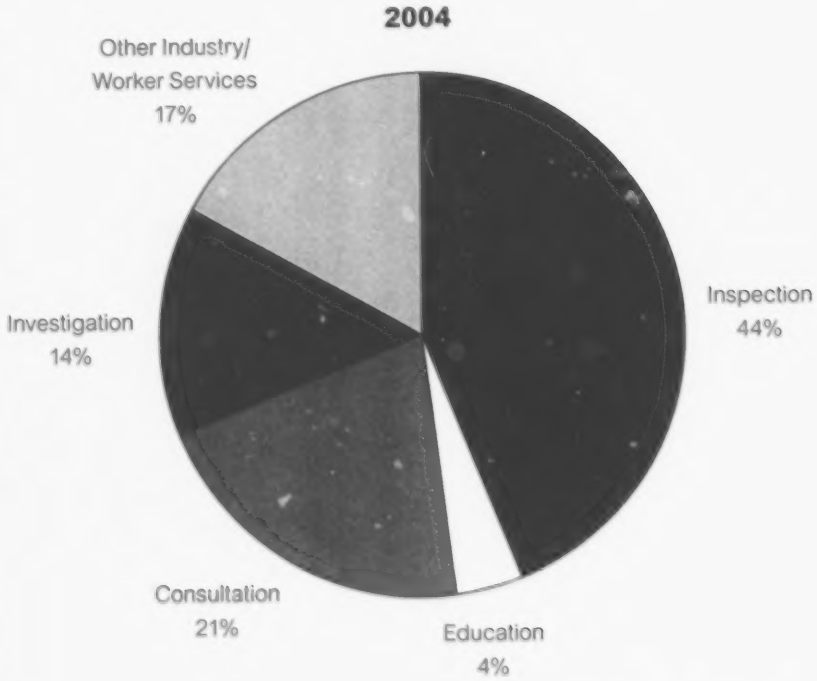
The following statistics are in respect of Rateable Employers only (i.e. excluding Self-Insured Employers and the Federal Government). Assessable payroll includes those portions of earnings up to the maximum wage rate — $60,100 in 2003 and $60,700 in 2004. Assessment statistics for the past 10 years are as follows:

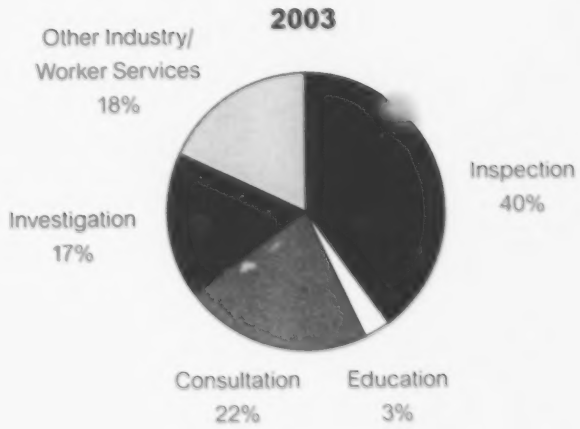
Year	Number of Employers at December 31	Assessable Payroll[1]	Premiums[1]	Maximum Wage Rate
1995	146,293	$40,411,000,000	$924,078,000	$52,400
1996	152,316	$41,948,000,000	$961,774,000	$54,200
1997	156,233	$43,935,000,000	$975,030,000	$55,800
1998	161,770	$45,045,000,000	$907,047,000	$56,900
1999	164,963	$46,483,000,000	$873,983,000	$57,500
2000	166,501	$48,761,000,000	$842,012,000	$58,000
2001	169,650	$50,069,000,000	$892,097,000	$58,500
2002	171,583	$51,204,000,000	$960,104,000	$59,600
2003	173,008	$53,002,000,000	$1,029,959,000	$60,100
2004 (estimated)	179,257	$55,377,000,000	$1,083,174,000	$60,700

[1] The Assessable Payroll and Premiums shown above for 1999 and prior years differ from the numbers shown in the 1999 and earlier editions of this table because the figures in the earlier editions included Rateable Employers, Self-Insured Employers, and the Federal Government, whereas the above data is for Rateable Employers only.

Prevention Statistics

Breakdown of Field Officers' Worksite Time





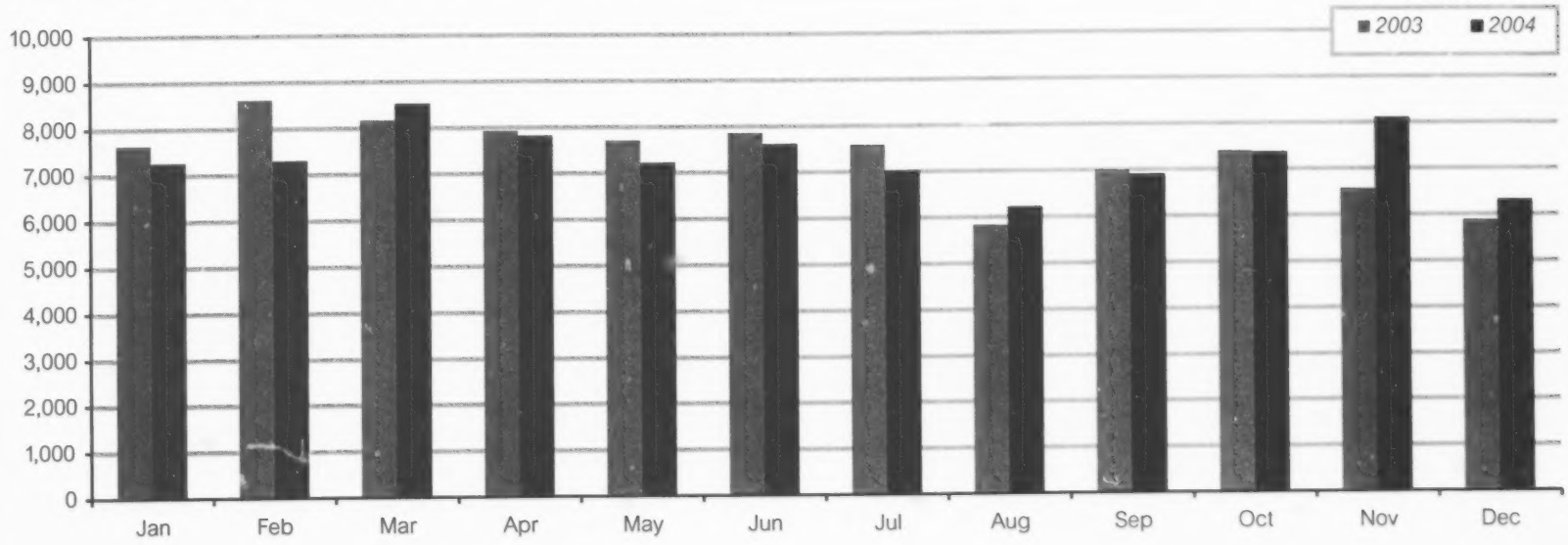
Field Officers' Time

Worksite Activity (Hours)	2004	2003	% Change
Inspection	90,354	88,843	1.7%
Education	8,204	7,287	12.6%
Consultation	41,440	48,499	-14.6%
Investigation	28,362	38,432	-26.2%
Other Industry/Worker Services	33,765	40,261	-16.1%
Total Worksite Hours	**202,125**	**223,321**	**-9.5%**

Document Type	2004	2003
Inspection Reports	15,913	16,310
Education Reports	847	841
Contact Records	13,549	15,294
Number of Orders Written	23,092	24,176

NOTE: This activity does not include the additional consultation and education activity provided by the Industry and Labour Services Department.

WorkSafe Call Centre — Number of Calls Received



The WorkSafe call centre is responsible for receiving and routing calls to prevention-specific resources. The majority of calls are requests for health and safety information or advice. These calls are routed to field officers for response. In 2005, the call centre will manage all calls for the Investigations Division, Review Division, and for prevention-specific calls.

Calls Received

	2004	2003	% change
Average calls per month	7,298	7,346	-0.7%

Occupational Hygiene Technical Services

Laboratory Analyses

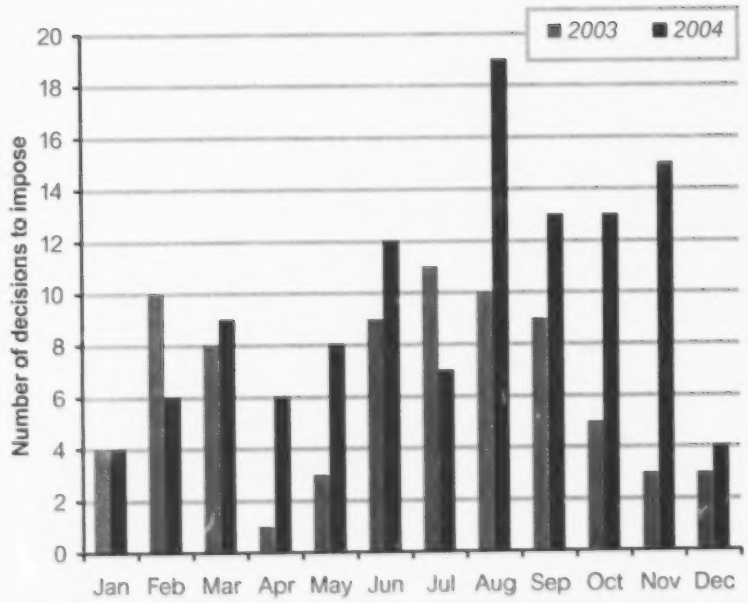
Number of	2004	2003
Samples	351	895
Compliance Determinations	790	2,309
Quality Assurance Analyses	49	141
Field Equipment Transactions	669	1,637

Compliance Activity

	2004	2003	% Change
Administrative Penalties			
Penalties Recommended	102	135	-24.4%
Penalties Imposed ($)	$1,833,157	$620,324	195.5%
Warning Letters Issued	161	279	-42.3%
Discrimination Complaints			
Complaints (Number of)	130	121	7.4%

NOTE: This information reflects prevention activity. The appeals process may further affect this data.

Penalties



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